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Regents

Mrs. Frederick B. Greenhalge	1894
Mrs. Thomas Nesmith	
Mrs. Henry M. Thompson	
Miss Mary Ida Stane	
Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin	
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer	
Mrs. Charles E. Harve	1924 - 1927
Miss Julia T. Pevey	1927 - 1930
Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore	1930 - 1933
Mrs. Arthur A. Wright	1933 - 1936
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney	1936 - 1938
Mrs. Geo. H. Upton	1938 - 1941
Mrs. Dervy Darling	1941 - 1943
Mrs. F. Leon Gage	1943 - 1946
Miss Helen B. Noyes	1946 - 1949
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd	1949 - 1953
Mrs. Albert Catherwood	1953 -

October 19, 1943

The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 3:00 o'clock at the Spalding House. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, the new regent presided.

The meeting was opened by greetings from our regent - followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney in the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Pulcifer. This was followed by Pledge of Allegiance - American Creed. & two verses of America with Mrs. Lewis Balfe at the piano.

Our regent, in her greetings, read a poem entitled "Prayer for our Country" written in 1934, but was so appropriate to the day that it seemed as though it had been written yesterday.

Then as the regent read a "memorial" - members stood in tribute to those who have passed on to their reward during the past year - (~~Mrs. Edward H. Scribner~~) Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Catherine Smith & Mrs. Charles Brown.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read & accepted. - The treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking account - \$327.22 - Molly Varnum Small Savings Account - \$3.02 & Helen Storey account. \$217.33

The delegates to the State Conference held in Worcester on Oct. 5th & 6th were Mrs. F. Leon Gage - Mrs. Harold G. Jewett, Mrs. Geo. H. Ripton and Mrs. Dewey Darling.

Mrs. Gage reported and gave some of the important items brought up at the Conference. She announced that service pins would be given to members who

have donated 750 or more hours to the war effort, and to kindly give their names to Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, war service chairman.

The members were reminded to list the amount of war bonds purchased since last April and place same in War Bond box, also for volunteer donation of \$1.00 to the Mobile Blood Plasma project - money to be given to the treasurer, Mrs. Balfe.

At the State Conference they were making an extensive drive to sell War Saving stamps to purchase a laundry trailer amounting to \$1600.00, and the regent reported that two were purchased at the conference. Our regent purchased \$25.00 in stamps to be sold among our own members to help on this project. A Peace Planning Committee is also being formed under the leadership of Mrs. Pouch.

Miss Helen Noyes, Chairman of the American Red Cross announced that the W^m Boise Thompson Foundation had commended our members on the fine work done and stated that they would like very much to supply more yarn for knitting scarfs, sweaters, gloves - helmets, etc. Miss Noyes requested that members wishing to knit kindly give their names to her or any member of her committee, and they would be supplied with the yarn. She also stated that the Chapter House would not be opened this season for Red Cross work, but if any emergency came, we would all be willing to aid the Red Cross at their Chapter House.

The regent asked all members who had done any canning this fall to please call Mrs. G. Russell Dana - chairman of Conservation and state the number of qts. canned -

Eye glass frames are needed at the Marine Hospitals.

We are still collecting cancelled stamps and the regent will be glad to receive them. One large box was already to mail - also a reminder to save scrap paper and tin cans.

The State Vice Regent stressed the Student Loan Fund at the Conference & our regent asked that if we knew of a worthy student to please notify Miss Inez Nevill, chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

We were reminded again of the D. G. R. Honor Roll including husbands - sons - daughters or brothers.

Mrs. Gage announced the desert bridge to be held Nov. 4th at the Spalding House & also that a style show & bridge would be held in the Spring under the direction of the Ways & Means Committee.

Mrs. Arnold C. Perham was then introduced & she gave a very delightful & original talk on "Teapots are my Hobby," which was much enjoyed by all. She said as she was cleaning & polishing the teapots she had told them they were being all dressed up for the occasion & wanted them to be at their best, and one could see their vivid imagination and feel that the teapots were really doing as they were told.

Following this interesting talk - tea was served

down stairs under the direction of the Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and their committee. - Mrs. Lervey Darling poured. - The hostesses were Mrs. Walter J. Martel, Mrs. George W. Day, Mrs. Albert Ludwig & Mrs. Harold Clayton.

Respectfully submitted.
 Ella V. Leatherwood
 Recording Secy.

November 9, 1943

The November meeting of the Mally Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent presiding.

Owing to the illness of the Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, the devotional exercises were led by Past regent Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Owing to the illness of the treasurer there was no report read.

Our regent welcomed the guests and expressed the desire to see a number of guests at each meeting.

Mrs. Gage announced that Mrs. Wilson had taken about 1500 magazines to the Bedford Hospital and had received a note of appreciation from them.

The regent reminded all members who have donated 700 or more hours on Red Cross work - knitting, etc. to please notify Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, war service chairman.

Mrs. George H. Dutton, State Chairman of Approved Schools, explained to the members about the Hillside School endowment Fund. -

Mrs. Sage stated that when she joined the D. A. R. - she was grateful for three things: 1st - gratitude to the Revolutionary soldier who made it possible for her to join - 2nd - the several times she had been an invited guest at the meetings - 3rd - the definite admiration for the Spalding House.

She then called upon Miss Helen Noyes, who gave a most interesting history of the Spalding House, its former members & gifts donated to the beautiful historic building. This history was compiled by Miss Noyes - Mrs. Benton N. Wiggin & Miss Emily Wiggin. -

Tea was served downstairs under the direction of Mrs. Harold H. Bartlett & her committee. Mrs. Albert G. Ludwig poured. The hostesses were Miss Minnie C. Gray, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow - Mrs. Lehas. E. Leake. -

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Catherwood
Rec. Secy.

December 14, 1943 -

The December meeting of the Molly Tarnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regent - presiding.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, acting Chaplain, led the

devotional exercises, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

A Christmas greeting + poem was read by our regent.

Secretary + treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Molly Varnum checking account. \$242.96 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. ^{\$3}8.02 Helen Stoney acct. \$217.33.

The secretary read the Desert Bridge Report which was held on Nov 4. \$44.75 was realized from this bridge party.

Mrs. Raymond B. Cogston reported on Ellis Island, + requested that yarn, beads, etc be brought at the January + February meetings.

The regent again reminded the members of the bond book. - She also asked for donations of trays, small or large, to be used by the Hospitality Committee.

At this time a two-part entertainment was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam + Mrs. Helen Sage. The first part of the program was in the form of an acrostic appropriate for Christmas + written by Mrs. Ruth Leeksbury Sporkman. It was called "What the Daughters Do". As the short scripts were read by members, large red letters were fastened to the black background by the regent, which, when completed, read "D. A. R. Happy Christmas Greetings".

The second half of the program was in the form of a recitation of "The Christmas Carol".

with typical Christmas card scenes, presented as tableaux & appropriate greetings read by Mrs. Putnam and solos by Mrs. Frank Byers, with Mrs. Marguerite Morias at the piano.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Howard W. Wing, Mrs. Frank & Leover, Mrs. Edward Fisher & Mrs. L. Arthur Richardson. - Mrs. Edwin J. Shaw poured.

Members brought gifts of canned goods, groceries & money for donations to the three Children's homes in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella T. Catherwood.

Rec. Secretary.

January 11-1944

The January meeting of the Molly Tarnum Chapter D. G. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regent, presiding.

Mrs. George H. Upton, acting Chaplain, led in the devotional ^{period} ~~services~~, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary & treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported Molly Tarnum checking account \$132.81 - Molly Tarnum ^{small} Savings acct. \$3.02 Helen Hoovey acct. \$211.50.

Miss Elizabeth Dexter, corresponding secretary, read letters of thanks from Faith Hames, Agnes Hames & Mrs. Trudeau for Christmas donations & from Mr. Sherman for flowers sent at the death of her wife.

Miss Glennie Ranlett read the list of ^{donations?} groceries & amount of money received from the members for the three Children's Home - \$11.75 was received.

Mrs. Dana Coy. was welcomed as a member of our Chapter, having transferred her membership from N.H.

A letter was read asking us to do our best with the 4th ^{War} Bond Drive.

The regent asked for volunteers for delegates & alternates to the Spring Conference to be held in Boston on Mar. 21 & 22nd - & also the Continental Congress to be held in New York in the Spring.

By request of Mrs. Raymond B. Clagston, Chairman of Ellis Island, the regent reminded us of the need of beads & yarns for Ellis Island.

Our guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Herbert E. M^cQuesten State Vice-Regent - Mrs. Irving R. Merriam, State Chairman of Junior membership & Mrs. George H. Tipton, State Chairman of Approved Schools, also the regents of Lydia Darrah & Old Bay State chapters of Lowell.

Mrs. M^cQuesten & Mrs. Merriam gave very interesting talks on their particular branch of work. - Mrs. Merriam announced that the Junior D. G. R. Conference & 5th Annual Conference would be held at Hotel Hampshire on Mar. 4 & 5. Students from the Lowell High Schools under the direction of Miss Gertrude O'Brien gave a splendid program of instrumental & vocal music & baton twirling.

The reception being in order at this time - we were ushered downstairs, Mrs. George Langwin & Miss Emily Wiggin in charge of the ushers - and the

Board of Management & guests in the receiving line. - Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold T. Bartlett, chairman of hospitality & her committee, - Mrs. Arthur V. Wright, past regent, poured. - A beautiful centerpiece of red & white carnations adorned the tea table. - The hostesses were the Board of Management.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella T. Hathornwood - Sec. Sec.

February 14, 1944.

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. G. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 3:00. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presided.

Mrs. Benj. J. Mahoney, past regent, acting Chaplain led in the devotional period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The regent read portions of one of Washington's speeches in Maxwell Anderson's "Valley Forge" and also a poem dedicated to the life of Lincoln.

Letters of thanks were received from V. Regent, Mrs. Harold Jewett & Mrs. Horner & daughter Nelle for flowers sent during their illness.

Delegates to the Continental Congress are as follows: - Mrs. F. Leon Gage & Mrs. George H. Upton with alternates, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins - Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Lerney Darling & Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston.

Delegates to the Spring Conference are Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. James H. Pershaw, & Mrs. Albert Catherwood. Alternates are Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Roger W. Gage & Mrs. Raymond Clogston.

Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston - Chairman of Ellis Island ^{Natl Chairman of Ellis Island Committee} read a letter from the ~~State Regent~~ asking for contributions of money to buy supplies to be used in occupational therapy at the hospital there.

The regent announced that Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Chairman of Conservation still wishes us to save cancelled stamps.

Miss Helen Hayes, chairman of American Red Cross asked that members report to her the hours donated to Red Cross.

Members were again reminded of the Bond Box - putting just the amount paid for bonds on the slips.

The regent announced that the War Service Dept. has set up headquarters at Hotel Vendome and are selling a Favorite White Cake Recipe for 10 cents each, the money to go to the Mass. S. A. R. War Service Fund.

The regent asked that members give her the names of husbands, sons or daughters who are in the service.

We were reminded to save tin cans, waste paper and hats for the war effort.

It was announced that a Fashion Show and Tea will be held at Liberty Hall on March 29th.

at three o'clock. Tickets 55 cents each. The fashion show will be supervised by Emily W. Wiggin with the Ways & Means committee in charge assisted by the Hospitality Comm-

The April meeting will be held the first Wednesday in April instead of Apr. 11th as previously announced.

The guest speaker was Rev. W^m F. Slade, Pastor of the Highland Congregational Church who gave a most interesting patriotic talk on Washington & Lincoln calling attention to certain likenesses in their character & experiences.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and her committee. Mrs. Frank Davra poured. - The hostesses were Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher and Mrs. Aladar Von Sabs.

Respectfully submitted

Ella V. Leatherwood, Rec. Secy

March 14, 1944

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, I. G. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 14-1944 at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regent, presiding.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, past regent and acting Chaplain led in the devotional period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The Treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking account - \$57.38 - Molly Varnum small Savings acct \$3.02 and

Helen Stacey account. # 217.33

The nominating committee was chosen as follows - Mrs. Dewey S. Darling - chairman, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Frank Cover & Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw.

Miss Helen Hayes announced that there is a supply of yarn now, and several members volunteered to knit scarfs, gloves, socks, etc. for our chapter to receive the credit.

Mrs. Elayton Jennison is in charge of the cake recipe cards.

Our regent welcomed Mrs. Forrest Collier, regent of Old Leoncord Chapter to our meeting.

The Spring Conference will be held Tues. and Wed. March 21st & 22nd at Capla Plaza. - The two good citizenship pilgrims sponsored by our Chapter are Constance Louise Sturburne of Tynngboro, student at the Lowell High School, and Mary Copen, student at the Chelmsford High school.

Mrs. Gage announced about the Fashion Show to be held March 29th, Mrs. Albert Catherwood in charge of tickets.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on April 5th for the convenience of our guest speaker.

Our regent introduced one of our own members, Mrs. Howard King who gave a very interesting sep talk for the Red Cross War Fund.

Mrs. Bradley J. Folanabee, wife of the Lt. Col. in the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps who is stationed at the Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens was the guest speaker.

She was a very delightful speaker and gave fascinating accounts of her experiences in the Virgin Islands and St. Thomas - during the years from 1918 to 1924 when her husband was Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Frank H. Bryant was in charge of the tea served following the meeting, and Mrs. John P. Horner poured. The hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Taylor Shaw, Mrs. Royal J. Dexter, Miss Nellie Horner and Mrs. Edgar Fay.

A beautiful day, a very good attendance and a delightful meeting throughout.

Ella T. Leatherwood - Rec. Secy.

April 5 - 1944

The April meeting of the Molly Tarnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Wednesday, April 5th at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regent, presiding.

Mrs. George H. Repton, past regent, acted as Chaplain & led in the devotional period, reading one of Edgar Guest's poems entitled "Prayer" - Followed by the Lords Prayer & the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The treasurer reported Molly Tarnum Checking account \$10.99 - Molly Tarnum small savings account \$3.02

and Helen Harvey account. \$217.33

Mrs. Dewey Darling, chairman of the nominating committee reported as follows.

Regent-	Mrs. F. Leon Gage
Vice Regent	Miss Helen W. Noyes
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Albert Ludwig
Corr. Secretary	Miss Elizabeth Dexter
Treasurer	Mrs. Lewis W. Balfe
Registrar	Mrs. Lelayton Jennison
Librarian	Mrs. L. A. Wilson
Historian	Mrs. Harry Wheeler
Chaplain	

Directors - Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. George Langenin.

The regent thanked all those who helped to make the Fashion Show the grand success that it was. and your secretary read an incomplete report which amounted to \$153.85 ^{less} to date.

The regent read a card from Mrs. W. H. Long, Chairman of the National Defense Committee asking for donations to the rummage sale to be held April 28th at the Hoxworth Cultural Hall, Boston. Members wishing to donate please leave articles at the Indus. Women's Club Rooms not later than April 17th. & the secretary will pack and send them.

The President-General has asked each Chapter to recruit at least three WACS.

The regent gave a report of the Spring Conference & introduced the two good citizenship pilgrims sponsored by our Chapter.

A book review was then given by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, & we spent a most enjoyable afternoon as her selections were amusing & had been chosen for their entertainment value, and closed her program with a beautiful poem entitled, "The Quiet Thing" and a prose selection - "Tomorrow is Ours."

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee including Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. Fred E. Varney & Mrs. Arthur A. Wright as hostesses. Mrs. C. O. Wilson paired.

Ella V. Catherwood -
Recording Secy.

May 9 - 1944 -

The May meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, May 9th at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with Scripture read by our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

A short Memorial Service was conducted by

Mrs. Pulaifer, and our regent read a beautiful poem written by Mrs. Pulaifer.

The following members who have passed on to their reward are: Mrs. Carrie Pullen, Mrs. Leatherine Smith, Mrs. Gertrude L. Brown, Mrs. Katherine Humphrey, Mrs. Georgia Sherman, & Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer due to illness. She reported Molly Varnum checking account \$150.87 - Helen Harvey account \$224.89.

The regent gave a very interesting report of the Continental Congress & also her annual report. This was followed by the annual reports of the officers & chairmen of the various committees.

In the absence of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Geo. H. Upton was appointed chairman, & Mrs. Robert Barrie & Miss Emily Wiggins as Tellers.

Mrs. Upton gave the report as follows - 42 votes cast with the following officers elected for the coming year:-

Mrs. F. Leon Gage -	Regent
Miss Helen W. Noyes -	Vice Regent.
Mrs. Albert Ludwig -	Rec. Secretary
Miss Elizabeth Dexter -	Leav. Secretary
Mrs. Lewis Balfe	Treasurer
Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison -	Registrar

Mrs. L. A. Wilson Librarian
 Mrs. Harry Wheeler Historian
 Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer Chaplain
 Miss Goldie M. Gardner - Mrs. Edward Fisher,
 Mrs. Benjamin F. Mahoney & Mrs. George Langerin
 as directors.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Delicious refreshments were served down-
 stairs by the hospitality committee in charge
 of Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett & Mrs. Frank K. Bryant -
 co-chairman. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank E.
 Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Helogston, Mrs. Frank K.
 Bryant & Mrs. Robert M. Barrio - Mrs. Arthur B.
 Humphrey poured. The table was beautifully
 decorated with forsythia and panicles with tall
 yellow candles in crystal candelabra on either
 side.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella V. Catherwood, Rec. Secy

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Board, 1944-1945

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MRS. GEORGE LANGEVIN

June 13 - 1945.

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The Annual Garden Party of the Mollie Tamm Chapter H. A. R. was held on Tuesday June 13th at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. Mrs F. Linn Gage the Regent presiding Mrs Oeyman Mahney, acting Chaplain read a short prayer followed by the usual patriotic exercise.

Flay Day was observed by the reading of several verses by Mrs Gage. also the Counting of the Flag. Mrs Lepton read the verses of a Song which was to have been sung by Miss Betty Culterwood -

Mrs Gage said the ways & means Com. had several projects for earning money. a Bridge Party a little later on and the distribution of paper plates & Stickers under which coins were to be placed on certain Holidays. Mrs Gage also spoke of the old Elm Tree in the rear of the Spalding House which should be removed at once. It was decided to take action as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned to the dining Room - Mrs Gage & Miss Royce were the Hostesses for the afternoon. Refreshments of Orange Sherbert, delicious Sandwiches & coffee were served by the Hospitality Com. in charge of Mrs Harold Bartlett

+ Mrs. Hunt Bryant Co. Chairman. Due to the weather we were not able to sit outside in the garden. However a delightful afternoon was held inside which made a very fitting ending for the last meeting of the season.

Sept. 1st muffed -

Harriet S. Ludwig Reading.

October 10 - 1944.

The Mollie Var num Chapter N. A. R. observed its 50th Birthday on Tuesday October the fifth at the Spaulding House - Seated on the platform with the Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage, was the National Librarian General Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith & the new State (Federation) Regent Mrs Herbert F. Mc Queen of Andover.

The meeting was opened by a short Prayer by the Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer followed by a Salute to the Flag. The Americans Creed, + two Stanzas of America. Mrs S. Leon Gage read a poem.

of America. Mrs S. Leon Gage read a poem written for the occasion by Mrs Pulsifer entitled "The Golden Year" - A Brief Memorial Service was held. Mrs Gage asked the members to rise in silent tribute to two members who had passed on during the Summer, Mrs Marietta Jefferson a Charter Member and Miss Louise J. Smith -

Mrs Gage then spoke of contributions to a fund for a Stained Glass Window which was to be in the new Library at Valley Forge.

Mrs Frederick Glavin Smith, Librarian General was then introduced & extended her good wishes to the Mollie Varnum Chapter on its 50th Anniversary. She spoke of the Library in Washington which holds 32,000 Volumes - Pamphlets - Manuscripts all of which are at the disposal of members at any time. Many Service men also take advantage of the Records in looking up their Birth Certificates.

Many of the Rooms in the Building have been given over to the Red Cross for donation.

Delightful vocal selections were then given by Mrs Nancy Robertson Night with Miss Frances Reilly as accompanist.

Mrs Gage then introduced the State Regent Mrs Herbert McQuesten who also extended her good wishes to the Mollie Varnum Chapter. She spoke of our own Chapter Officers at the recent State Meeting in Swampscott how ably our Regent Mrs Gage gave the welcoming address in behalf of the 4 Hostess Chapters. The efficient work of Mrs Dewey Darling on the Radio Com. - the splendid cooperation of Mrs Kerstam in Press Relations - She then outlined a plan to build Libraries near permanent Army Bases for the Returning Soldiers - from the war project

fund, that fund was formerly used for Mobile Equipment, but not needing any more of that special equipment for the Red Cross it was decided to put the remainder into Libraries, one to be constructed at Valley Forge, one in Texas, & one in California.

Mrs Gage then asked the Past Regents to stand. Seated in the front Row were Mrs Denton & Wiggins Mrs Arthur Knight, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs George H. Upton, & Mrs Jerry S. Harling.

The first Golden Anniversary Book was presented to Mrs Denton Wiggins who together with her daughter Miss Emily Wiggins & the Vice Regent Miss Helen Rogers, were responsible for collecting & putting together the material & information inside. Mrs Wiggins replied with grateful appreciation in being presented the first Book.

Miss Germaine Lawrence was present & represented the Lydia Tyroah Chapter and gratefully acknowledged the beautiful Old Fashioned Broom which the Chapter sent.

The meeting closed by members - guests singing Under the Starry Sky.

In the Lower Hall was a large Birth day cake decorated in gold of the 50th Birthday. Mrs Denton Wiggins cut the first piece of cake. The Hospitality Committee under the able direction of Mrs Harold Bullett served delicious Refreshment.

The table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of yellow Pom-poms & tall yellow candles in Crystal Holders. Mrs Harold a Jewel Poured.

During the Social gathering afterward the Golden Anniversary Bowl was distributed. And so ended the 50th Birthday Party of the Mollie Varnum Chapter.

Stannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy -

November 14th - 1944

The November Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter N. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House Nov. 14th at 8 o'clock. Mrs S. Leon Gage the Regent presiding. The meeting opened by Reading of the Scripture by the Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer followed by the usual Patriotic Exercise.

The Secy. Report was read & accepted. The Treas. Report was read & accepted. Miss Royce gave a Short Report of the Recent State Meeting held at Swampscott - Mrs Ellery Jenkins Chairman of Map & Measures Com. reported the sum of over \$100. from a Ford Sale held last Friday.

Mrs Wheeler then had a Collection for a Stained glass window for the Robert Morris Tower. Mrs Gage said over 900 Books and Magazines had been collected By Mrs Wilson & her Com. to be distributed to the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs Gage welcomed two new members Mrs -

Arnold Begau Jr. & Miss Julia Jenkins both daughters of Mrs Andrew Jenkins.

Mrs Gage spoke of the Canned goods which should be brought to the next meeting for the annual Lucas Donations made by the Chapter.

Mrs Charlotte Green Blaney was then introduced & with the assistance of Miss Mary Lawson showed some very beautiful colored slides in her Lecture the "4 Seasons". and it was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

A Social Hour followed down stairs - the Tea Table having 7 hands giving decorations. a large Centrepiece of fruit with tall Orange Candles on either side Mrs. poured & the Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs^W Roger Gage. Mrs Howard B. Smith - Mrs Karl M. Perham & Mrs Herbert M. Karabe.

Frankie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

December 12. 1947

"Lucas Program."

The December meeting of the Mollie Vannu Chapter was held at the Spaulding House December 12 at 3 o'clock. Mrs F. Leon Gage the Regent Presiding. The meeting opened by reading of the Scriptures followed by the usual Patriotic Exercises. Our Regent Mrs Gage then presented Mrs George H. White of Hartford

who spoke in "The Romance of Bells". On the table before her ^{was} an unusual collection of Bells of every description, the outstanding Bell being an old wooden hand carved Temple Bell. A quartette of young ladies sang a group of such Carols which were enjoyed by all present. In keeping with the Holiday Spirit the Tea Table in dining room was decorated with Red & Green. An arrangement of greens & berries with tall Red Candles in crystal holders. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Mabel K. Bartlett & Mrs. Frank Bryant assisted by Mrs. Lura Coy, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lemuel Bartlett & Mrs. Leroy S. Darling.

Frank S. Ludwig.

Cor. Secy. -

January 9, 1945

New Years Reception.

The January meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House January the ninth at 3 o'clock. with our Guest Mrs. S. Lem Gage. presiding. The meeting opened by devotion by Mrs. George H. Upton. Followed by the usual patriotic Exercises. Mrs. Gage called up on the different Chairmen for reports of their Committee. Mrs. Leroy Darling Chairman of Radio spoke of the a Broadcast the next day on D. L. H. W. and also spoke of the distribution of the Annual Contribution of food & money to the various ^{Homes}.

Miss Helen Hayes spoke of the Huddling & her
contact with Pres. of Chelmsford School & Dean of Lowell
High for girls for Good Citizen Pilgrim.

Mrs. Clogston read a letter from The State Chairman
of Ellis Island & asked for Cash Contributions for
the wounded veterans.

Mrs. Barnis Chairman of Nat. Defense spoke of
the sponsoring of the L.C. I. Landing Craft.
- of the Quins Boves & Magazines sent. Mrs. Gage
read a thank you card sent by a Commander
of the L.C.I. we sponsored at Quins Mine.

Mrs. Justus Chairman Approved Schools. read
several letters in a plea for supplies and
necessaries including Clothing - Bedding & Books
which Hillsdale, Kate Duncan & Tamassie all
requested. It was hoped also every one would
save old Magazines for Veterans Relief. (cont.)

Mrs. Laura. Chairman of Conservation spoke
of the Salvage drive Paper & Hats. The work done
by N.C. & B. David Quins Boxes etc.

Mrs. Roger Gage. Chairman Membership reported
several new members whose papers soon would be
approved. and several in process of.

Mrs. Catherine Wood Chairman. Motion Pictures spoke
of raising a fund Silver Called in for Motion
Picture Equipment for the D. & R. School Hillsdale.
Mrs. Kershaw. gave her Report and in the Spring
hope to visit more Communities in order to report.

Mrs Gage then introduced our State Regent, Mrs Herbert McQuesten of Andover who spoke to us on what the N. A. R. was really doing toward the War Effort. The proper Salute to the Flag, the turning over of 22 Rooms at the National Headquarters for the use of the Red Cross; and the reason the N. A. R. would have to hold its National Convention in Chicago.

A Social hour followed down stairs with our Regent Mrs Gage, leading the afternoon luncheon with our guest of Honor Mrs McQuesten, our officers and the Board of Management. Mrs George H. Upton poured and the Board of Management were the Hostesses for the afternoon.

Frankie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

February 13. 1945.

The February meeting of the Mobile Farmers Chapter N. A. R. was held at the Spaulding home on Tuesday afternoon February 13. at Doctock. Mrs F. Leon Gage our Regent presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathaw Pulsifer led the Devotional Period, followed by the usual Patriotic exercises. The Secy's Report was read, the Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Mrs Gage then read a letter of Mrs Talmauge message, and spoke of the Mobile Unit store containing 200. apiece which the

D. & R. was sponsoring a store on wheels, put in the various Hospitals and wheeled to & by the Beds of various wounded Soldiers that they might make purchases of Papers, Magazines, Cigarettes, Candy & gum. Our Chapter has already made its contribution to the worthy cause. Cards were distributed to the members on which they were to list the name of the Cemetery and and the town in which their D. & R. Soldier ancestor was buried. - Mrs Gage said the coin plates were now due, also that we had adopted another Boat. Its Skipper living in nearby, Reading Mass. And we were also reminded of a D. & R. Broadcast over WLA W. on February 2nd at which time Mrs Frances Rully, Mrs Barbara Madden were to play & Mrs Nancy Robertson Wright to sing. Mrs Jenkins Chairman of Ways & Means spoke of having a Dessert Bridge at the Spaulding House on April 5th at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr Samuel Young from the "Yellow Meeting House" in Tracut was the speaker of the afternoon. His subject "What America Means to me". He enumerated over various blessings which were ours, being here in America with Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Assembly, Freedom of Worship & all Personal freedom that no other Country could boast of.

Refreshments were served down stairs by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs Harold K. Bartlett Chairman.

• Mrs Frank K. Bryant Co. Chairman. The Hostesses of the afternoon were. Mrs Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs James Kershaw. Mrs Harold K. Bartlett & Mrs Lewis A Putnam.

Frankie S Ludwig.

Rec. Secy -

March 13. 1945.

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday, March 13th at 3 o'clock. the Regent, Mrs L. Leow, Gage presiding. In the absence of the Chaplain Mrs B. J. Mahoney read the Scriptures and the usual Patriotic Exercises followed. Mrs Gage read a few verses in tribute to Miss Dorra Abbott who passed away. It was voted and accepted to accept the War Profit of Mobile Equipment for use of the Soldiers in the various hospitals - Mrs Wheeler requested all the Ancestor Cards be sent in. Mrs Kershaw said her Books were completed & she would have one Bound at her expense for our Chapter. The May & Means are sponsoring a Tentative Budge April 5th & it was hoped there would be a large attendance. Mrs Gage appointed following nominating Com. Mrs Raymona Clapton Chairman, Mrs Roger Gage Mrs G. Russell Hana, Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Emily Higgins. The Speaker of the afternoon was Mrs Leon E. Seefus who was assisted by Mrs Paul Gott the Subject Being Glass - Many Beautiful

Poems were displayed by the Speakers & also the members.

Refreshments were served down stairs. by the Hospitality Committee Mrs Harold K. Bartlett Chairman. Mrs Frank N Bryant is Chairman. The Table decorations and the ice cream were in keeping with the Day St. Patrick's Day. The Hostesses were Mrs Albert Catterwood, Mrs Andrew Jenkins Mrs Wallace Duncan, Mrs Melvin Mendenhall. *Rego Page*

Resp. Submitted

Frankie S. Ludwig Sec. *Secy*

April 10 - 1945.

The monthly meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter was held at the Spaulding House ^{on} Tuesday April 10th at 8 o'clock. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Pulsifer read a Psalm and our Regent Mrs Gage read a poem in tribute to Marion Simpson Vavro who passed away this month - the usual opening exercise followed. Mrs Harry Mbeelen reported the Ancestor Cards were coming in nicely. Mrs Catterwood read a nice letter of thanks for Motion Picture money for equipment at Hillside after the war. A letter from Veterans appealing for more magazines for Hospital at Bedford. Mrs Jenkins reported for Map & Means Com. They realized \$116.33 at the Desert Bridge. The Nominating Com. presented following list of candidates for

1945 - 1946 for approval of Chapter.

Regent. Mrs S. Leon Gage.

Vice Regent Mrs Helen M. Hoyer.

Rec. Secy. Mrs Albert G. Ludwig

Cor. Secy. Mrs Harold A. Jewell.

Treasurer. Mrs Lewis Balfe.

Registrar - Mrs Clayton J. Jernison.

Librarian. Mrs Charles O. Nelson.

Historian. Mrs Harry L. Wheeler.

Chaplain. Mrs Nathan D. Pulsifer

Directors.

Mrs Edward Fisher

Mrs George Langevin

Mrs Gardner Thomas

Mrs Frank G. Covey.

Nominating Committee

Mrs Roger H. Gage

Mrs Robert Barnes

Mrs G. Russell Tuma

Mrs Emily Heggen

Mrs C. Clayton (Chairman).

Guests of the Chapter for the afternoon were Mrs Jean Gimes of Lowell High School ¹⁹⁴⁵ and Mrs Florence Morsen of Chelmsford High 1945. Selected for their qualities of dependability, service leadership & patriotism and chosen as the Mollie Varney Good Citizenship girls. They were introduced to the members and presented

their Pins. Mrs Robert Davis chairman of National Defense took a Silver Collection to provide Bort & games for the N.S.S. L.S.M. 278.

Miss Virginia Murphy Student at Emerson College gave an interesting Program of Readings & Miss Harriet Ruth Berube, Soprano, sang several Songs. accompanied by Miss Frances Montague. Adding to the Program Mrs Henry Darling assisted by Mrs James H. Fershaw conducted a "Quiz" entitled "What the Daughters Do" Prizes were awarded to the winners and those who failed were given copies of the N.A.R. Booklet from which the questions were taken.

The meeting concluded by Tea being served downstairs. Miss Goldie M. Gardner Poured Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs David W. Lewis, Mrs Rotie S. Johnson, Miss Mable Hall & Miss Helen Bunker.

Resp. Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig Sec. Treas.

May 8, 1945
"V. E. — Day"

The ^{annual} monthly meeting of the Mable Varnum Chapter N.A.R. was held Tuesday afternoon May 8th at 3 o'clock. Our Guest Mrs S. Leon Gage Presiding. The meeting opened with an appropriate poem of the

day read by Mrs Gage. Our Chaplain Mrs
 Pulsifer led us in Prayer at being V.E Day
 each one felt in their hearts, gratitude and
 thankfulness that at least part of this dreadful
 war was over and that our land and our
 homes had been spared the Bombing and
 destruction which other countries have suffered.
 The Business meeting followed with annual
 Reports and election of Officers. Our Regent
 Mrs Gage read a most interesting Report of
 her duties and activities in connection with
 the Mollie Vann Chapter. Mrs Balfe Treasurer
 gave a splendid detailed Report of the
 Chapters finances - Good Citizenship By
 Helen Hayes who told of the Selection of Miss
 Jean Groves - Mrs Florence Monson as our good
 citizenship girls. The Registrar Mrs Clayton Jones
 had three new names as members Mrs Arnold
 Bryan Jr. Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs Earle Gray.
 Mrs Nathan Pulsifer Chaplain - gave her report
 of meetings attended - readings of the Scripture -
 Prayer each time. Mrs Charles Nelson - Librarian
 reported over 4000 magazines & 100 Books
 taken to the Veterans Hospital. The Historian
 Mrs Harry Wheeler, gave a most interesting
 Report of our "Golden Anniversary Meeting".
 Mrs Evans reported for National Defense, that
 the collection taken at the last meeting

netted \$10.28 which would be spent for Books - Magazines etc for the Boep. on the L.C. 1.603. - L.S.N. 278. Reports from Comtee Secy and Rec. Secy were read.

Mrs Gage extended the invitation of Mrs Willard Pratt to meet at her Home for the Garden Party in June. It was voted to Buy a \$1000 Bond Series G with the Sarah Swann Griffin Fund & by so doing realizing a larger amount of interest on the fund. Mrs Dana expressed the wish that each one make a note of the number of cans of fruit & vegetables ^{put up this summer} & hand it to her thereby making her task easier in the Fall for her Report. Mrs Harry Wheeler presented the Chapter with a cane owned by Gen Varnum which is to be appropriately placed in one of our Rooms. The following tellers were then appointed to distribute Ballots for annual Election of officers Mrs Roger Gage. Mrs Boldie Gaudin & Mrs Robert Barnes. Mrs Nathan Pulsifer Chaplain held an Installation Ceremony for the newly elected officers which were as follows.

Regent. Mrs F. Leon Gage
 Vice Regent Mrs Helen W. Hayes
 Recording Secy. Mrs Albert A. Ludwig
 Corresponding Secy. Mrs Harold A. Jewett
 Treasurer Mrs Lewis Balfe
 Registrar. Mrs Clayton Jennison.

Librarian Mrs C. O. Wilson
 Historian Mrs Harry L. Wheeler
 Chaplain Mrs Nathan T. Pulsifer
 Directors

Mrs Edward Fisher
 Mrs George F. Langdon
 Mrs Gardner Thomas
 Mrs Frank G. Core.

Refreshments were served done Stairs by
 Hospitality Committee Mrs Frank K. Bryant
 in Charge. The Hostesses were Mrs Robert Barris
 Mrs Raymond B. Clagton, Mrs Frank Bryant
 Miss Nell Horner posed.

Frankie S. Ludwig
 Rec. Secy.

Garden Party

The Mollie Varnum Chapter D. H. R. held its annual
 Garden Party at the home of Mrs Ballard S. Pratt in
 Fairmount St. on Tuesday afternoon June 12.
 The beautiful garden & woodland Park were
 enjoyed by all the members. Mrs Pratt served
 punch in the garden. During the afternoon there
 were songs & dances by a group of young people.
 Carol Ten Wolsey, Barbara Bell, & Mrs Lambert danced
 around and by a cordless. The Salute to the Flag was
 given & Mrs Gage read a poem. The Grand Gate was opened
 by the Hospitality Com. Mrs Harold B. Pratt. Chairman &
 Mrs Frank Bryant as. Chairman. Resp. S. S. Ludwig

October 9. 1945.

The first Fall meeting of the Mollie Vanu Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon October 9. at 3 o'clock. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pubifer led the Devotional period, followed by the usual Patriotic Exercises. The Secy. Report was read the Treasurers. Report read & accepted. Mrs Gage reported on the October meeting of the State Society held last week in Swampscott. at which one of the principal speakers were Mrs George S. Patton. Following the Business meeting a Playlet in verse "In an Antique Shop" was given by members of the Society. Written by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury and narrated by Mrs F. Leon Gage who also served as the director. Many of the Beautiful Antiques belonging in the Spaulding House were used and admired by the members. + Many beautiful Costumes were worn By the members who took part.

Two new members Mrs Earle Gray and Mrs Kenneth Lawson were welcomed into the Chapter.

Mrs George Langerin was in Charge of the Refreshments, the Board of Directors acting as Hostesses. - Mrs C. O. Wilson presided at tea Table which was attractively decorated with Pump Pines & Mincepies.
 Fannie S. Ludwig. Rec. Secy. -

November 13. 1945

The regular Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon November 13 at 3 o'clock our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The meeting opened with the usual Patriotic Exercises following a Thanksgiving Prayer was read by our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Puffer.

Mrs Gage read a Thanksgiving Message from the Pres. General Mrs Julius J. Talmadge and conducted the Business Session. Reports were read by the Secy & Treas.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins Chairman of Days & Means Com. announced a coming food sale this week and urged us to come.

Mrs Harry L. Wheeler then spoke of the Erection of a new Bell Tower at Valley Forge. This monument is to serve as a Memorial to men and Women of all Branches of the Service of Revolutionary War & World War 1 & 2.

A Social hour followed down stairs. Miss Helen Noyes presided at the Tea Table. The Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs Arnold A. Bryan for Mrs G. F. Dana, Mrs Warren Mansner & Mrs Aladen A. Van Sater.

Resp. Submitted

Hannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

December 11, 1945

The Monthly Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter T.A.R. was held on Tuesday afternoon December 11 at 3 o'clock at the Spaulding House Mrs F. Lem Gage Regent Presiding. The usual Patriotic Exercises were held after which Mrs Gage read a beautiful Xmas Poem composed by Mrs Nathan Pulsifer our Chaplain.

Miss Hesterie Johnson of the International Institute then introduced members of the Polish Educational Club who sang Carols of old Poland which were very lovely and enjoyed by all.

Following the Carols, Miss Edna Cullen then gave a most interesting Talk and demonstration of "Arrangements of Xmas Greenery". She told of the different kinds of greens and how to make use of them as decoration. She stressed the Xmas tree with its red Berries as being very satisfactory for decorating purposes. She had a lovely red table cloth on which she placed a centerpiece of greens & candles. It was so gay & so appropriate for the Xmas season.

The Hospitality Com. Served Tea in dining Room. Mrs Esther Humphrey Presided.

The Hostesses for the afternoon were,
 Mrs James Evans. Mrs C. F. Morrison, Mrs
 Harry Thompson - Miss Mammie Gray

Resp. Submitted.

Hannie S. Ludwig
 Rec Secy.

January 8. 1946 -

The first Meeting of the New Year of the
 Mollie Varnum Chapter I & K. was held at the
 Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon January
 8th at 3 P.M. with our Regent Mrs. F. Jean
 Gage presiding. Our Chapter sang Yellow
 Ribbons near from the Scriptures and the
 usual Patriotic exercises followed. Mrs Gage
 then spoke of the passing of Mrs. Danton Whipple
 how active she had always been in the
 Society & how much she did for our Soldiers
 Little Book. In tribute the members all
 stood - Mrs Gage read a beautiful Poem in
 her Memory.

The Secy. Report was
 read & accepted. The Treas Report read &
 accepted. Mrs Gage then presented Mrs
 Charles Talbot as one of our new members.
 Mrs Betty Catherwood entertained with
 a real selection of songs. The last
 visitor was Albert Catherwood.

Mrs Gage then introduced the speaker.

of the afternoon Mrs Frank L. Mason
 National Chairman of the National Historical
 Magazine also a past State Regent &
 ex Register General. who proved to be a
 most interesting speaker. and told us
 about the Historical Magazine. He also spoke
 of two of the approved Schools, Hill Hall
 and the International College in Springfield.
 Following her talk the new year Reception
 was held downstairs. In the evening line
 were Mrs Gage. Mrs Mason. Mrs Harding
 and the Board of Management.

Others for the afternoon were Mrs G.
 Russell Dana Mrs Aladen Von Sato, Mrs
 Anna C. Ryan Jr. Miss Ruth Jenkins.

In the dining room Mrs Andrew Foster
 presided at the Tea Table which was
 attractively decorated with a large centerpiece
 of spring flowers. between lighted white
 candles.

Resp. Submitted

Frankie S. Harding

Rec. Secy.

February 12, 1970

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Vernon Chapter B.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home on Tuesday Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock. our Report Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding & our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer led the devotional exercises ^{which} followed by the usual Patriotic exercises. The Reports of the Secy. & Treas. were read and accepted. Appointed two delegates to the annual Convention Congress to be held in Atlantic City, N.J. Mrs F. Leon Gage & Mrs Albert Cottonwood. Alternates were Mrs George Upton, Mrs Levey Darling, Mrs Gardner Dennis, Mrs G. Russell Davis. Delegates to the State Conference March 27 & 28 in Boston Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Helen W. Noyes, Mrs Levey S. Darling & Mrs George H. Upton. Alternates are Mrs Harold A. Jewett, Mrs Albert A. Anderson, Mrs Harry Wheeler, Mrs Clayton Jamison, Mrs Raymond Clogston, Mrs Robert Barnes, Mrs Ruth Gray, Mrs Roger W. Gage.

Mrs Raymond Clogston reported on the physiographic work at Ellis Island. articles to be sent to Hillside were spoken for by the Chapter Chairman of approved Schools Mrs Andrew Jenkins. Mrs Harry E. Wheeler spoke on the Memorial Bell Tower Project. Mrs Charles C. Nelson, Librarian reported 2000 magazines, 75 books, & 51 pairs of playing cards taken to the Veterans Hospital at Bedford. It was voted to send to the N.A.A. National Library in Washington a Book "The Chronicle of N.A.A. N.H.

Written in 1925 by Nathaniel Adams, in
memory of Mrs. Benton H. Whipple Senior past Regent.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Dr. Wm.
McGuinness of the First Methodist Church. whose
subject was "Patriotism 1946"

The Social hour followed demonstrating the tea
table appropriately decorated for Valentine's day.
Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper in charge. Mrs. Howard
Smith served and the hostesses were Mrs.
Anna Biddle, Mrs. Royal K. Tupper, Mrs. Edith
Russell, Mrs. Nellie Horner.

Res. Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig. Rec. Secy.

March 12. 1946

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Vane
Chapter B.A.B. was held at the Spaulding
House on Tuesday afternoon March 12th
at 3 o'clock. our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage
presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer
led the Devotional Exercises followed by the
usual Patriotic Exercises. Mrs Gage read a poem
written for the occasion By Mrs Pulsifer. Appointed
to serve on the Nominating Com. were Mrs Howard
Smith Chairman, Mrs Royal K. Tupper, Mrs Harold
Bartlett, Miss Helen Buttrick & Miss Hortense
Tabor. The Program of the afternoon was

of Stephen Collins Foster, his life and his works. Mrs George Lipton giving a Biographical Sketch of his life. Mrs Betty Caldwell & Mrs William Hunt, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Thompson, Sally Lane of the Lullaby Home Song of Foster.

A Social hour followed the Program. Mrs Edward Fisher Presided. The Hostesses for the afternoon were. Mrs Roger Gage. Mrs Harriet Moore, Mrs Roy Pratt. & Mrs Hazel Gardner.

Resp. Submitted.

Frankie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

April 9th 1946

The Monthly meeting^{Annual Business Meeting} of the Mollie Vassar Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon at 3. o'clock with Mrs J. Leon Gage our Regent presiding. The Devotional exercises were led by our Chaplain Mrs Nathan D. Pulsifer after which Mrs Gage reported on the recent Conference held in Boston & also welcomed a new member to our Chapter Mrs Nellie Mac Donald daughter of Mrs Pulsifer. The Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs Howard Smith Chairman Mrs Harold Bartlett, Mrs Royal Dexter. Mrs Horace Tabor. Mrs Helen Buttrick presented the following names for officers for the coming year. Regent. Mrs Helen Rogers. Vice Regent Mrs Emily

Uggie. Recording Secy. Mrs Albert Lindsey.
 Corresponding Secy. Mrs Harold A. Smith, Treas.
 Mrs Lewis Belfe. Registrar Mrs Dey Howell.
 Librarian Mrs Arthur A. Wright, Historian
 Mrs Carl Gray, Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulaski
 new directors for 2 years. Mrs Robert M. Davis
 Mrs Andrew Jenkins, directors continuing for
 2nd year Mrs Frank Cook, Mrs Gardner Turner.

The Good Citizen ship pledges were initiated
 by Mrs Gage, they were, Mrs Lucy Asadourian
 of Lowell High School & Miss Grace Elizabeth
 Merrill of Cambridge High School.

The Speaker of the afternoon was Mrs
 Edward Murphy who brought with her a
 beautiful collection of Laces from the early
 Italian to the modern. Her talk was most
 interesting and the laces were exquisite.

A special hour followed dinner & dance.
 The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Carl Gray
 Mrs Evelyn Snow, Mrs Fred E. Varny and
 Mrs Harold Clayton. Mrs Robert Barber presided.
 Resp. Delivered.

Hattie J. Lindsey Rec. Secy.

May 14. 1946

The Annual Business Meeting of the Mollie Varner Chapter N.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon May 14. at 3 o'clock. Mrs F. Leon Gage our Regent presiding. The usual Patriotic Exercises were held & Mrs Nathan Pulsifer our Chaplain read from the Scriptures. The Vice Regent Miss Helen Hayes took the Chair while the Regent Mrs Gage read a most interesting Report. Annual Reports of various Committees Chairmen were read. Chosen to serve in director capacity for the coming year were. Regent Miss Helen Hayes. Vice Regent. Miss Emily Meggin, Rec. Secy. Mrs Albert Ludwig. Corp. Secy. Mrs Harold Jewett. Treas. Mrs Lewis Balfe Registrar Miss Lucy Jewett, Librarian Mrs Arthur Wright, Historian Mrs Earle Gray, Chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer. Directors, Mrs Frank G. Core. Mrs Gardner Jones, Mrs Robert Barris & Mrs Andrew Jenkins. The Ceremony of Induction was conducted by the Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer. Tea was served downstairs Mrs Gage the retiring Regent presided. - Hostesses for the afternoon were. Mrs Frederic Snow. Mrs Fred Varney Mrs Earle Gray & Mrs Harold Clayton.

Respectfully Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

Tuesday Oct 8. 1946

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varner Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home on Tuesday afternoon Oct. 8. at 3 o'clock. The Report Miss Helen Noyes presiding. - Mrs Nathan Pulsifer led the Devotional. Exercises followed by the Patriotic exercises. The Reports of Treas. & Secy were read. A suggestion as to change of opening the meetings at 2.30 instead of 3 was spoken of by Miss Noyes. Miss Gage spoke of the Days & Means holding a Book Review by Mrs Putnam. Tickets were ready for distribution. Programmes for the year were out and could be had by seeing Mrs Harold Jewett. Most interesting Reports were read. Mrs Albert Carterwood told of 55th Continental Congress held in Atlantic City N.J. - Mrs George H. Upton spoke of her trip to Valley Forge following the Congress & Mrs Dewey Darling State ^{Chairman} ~~Chairman~~ of Radio gave a most interesting talk on Radio. Vocal Solos were given by Miss Betty Ann Bourgeois accompanied by Miss Julia Foy. After the Program Tea Social Hour followed down stairs. Mrs F. Glen Gage presided at the Tea Table. The Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs William H. Pratt, Mrs George Langerman & Mrs Benjamin F. Mahoney. ~~For Subscribed~~
~~James S. Langerman~~

Tuesday November 12. 1946

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Harman Chapter N. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon November 12 at 3 P.M. our Regent Miss Helen Noyes presiding. Mrs George H. Upson led the Devotional Exercises followed by the Patriotic Exercises. after which Miss Noyes spoke of the first Thanksgiving 326 years ago when the Pilgrims came to New England. On November 11. 1620 a pact was signed from which sprang the Country's Constitution on 342.30 ^{Miss Noyes spoke of passage of 1000} ^{next Board meeting. also present}

An interesting Program of Motion Pictures followed and gave us all a fine idea of the projects which the ^{National} N. A. R. is sponsoring. Ellis Island & the occupational therapy work being done at the U. S. Health Hospital for the disabled Veterans. And the Tennessee Mountain School which included so many children who without the School would receive ^{no} any education whatever.

Tea was served downstairs, the Tea Table being decorated with autumn fruits and Bittersweet. Mrs George H. Upson poured. The Hostess of afternoon were - Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Walter G. Harmon, Mrs Leroy S. Harding - Mrs Glenis Parlett.

December 12. 1946.

The Monthly Meeting of the Molle Varnum Chapter I.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon December 12 at 3 o'clock. with our Regent Mrs Helen Hayes presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer read a Christmas Story from the Bible after which Patriotic exercises were held. Mrs Hayes read Christmas with Our Commander. Chief. during the American Revolution. Mrs Hazel Gardner gave a most interesting talk on the I.A.R. Manual and explained the uses of it especially to the Foreign Born people who wish to become American Citizens. A Vote was taken as to Change of time for the meetings. from 3 o'clock to 2.30 the vote was approved and beginning next meeting the meeting will open at 2.30.

A Collection of Canned goods & money was taken for the Alger. Faith & O'Leary Homes.

A delightful musical program followed. Christmas music presented by the Glee Club of the Bartlett Junior High School under the direction of Mrs Mary F. Wallace with Mrs Christine McPherson as accompanist. The Club gave many selections which were thoroughly enjoyed by every one. A Social Hour followed down stairs. The Tea Table being appropriately decorated.

with Red Berries - greens + Candles - Mrs Anna T. Colburn poured + the Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Melvina Master, Mrs Hontela Tabor, Mrs Bernice Jewett + Mrs Karl Peckham. assisted by Mrs Albert Calhounwood, + Mrs Frank Bryant Hospitality Chairman.

Res. Submitted.

Frankie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

January 14, 1947.

The Monthly meeting of the Molbi Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House Jan. 14th at the new time 2.30 o'clock. Our Guest Mrs Helen Hoopes presiding. In absence of our Chaplain, Mrs B. J. Mahoney, read from the Scriptures after which the Patriotic exercises followed.

Our Guest for the afternoon was the State Agent Mrs Herbert Mc Quisten of Andover. She spoke of the splendid work done by the State + National D. A. R. Societies. The Projects included the election of a Stone Building to house the Carellan at Valley Forge, the aid given ^{Veterans at} Mass. Hospitals, the fund given for Research work for the cure of Epilepsy and aid given to Ellis Island.

Mrs Charles Nelson gave a fine Report on Bells + Magazines which she had taken to the Vets. Hospital in Bedford which were much appreciated by them.

A Reception down stairs followed the meeting. In Evening five more. Mrs Helen Rogers Mrs M^cQuiston - Mrs Leroy Harding and Chairman of Radio. The visitors were Mrs Glenis Runkel. Mrs George Langner, Mrs L. Russell Nana. Mrs George A. Byers, Mrs Anna Byers for Mrs Charles R. Taltor and Mrs Kenneth Hanson.

Mrs Charles Nelson presided at the Tea Table which was prettily decorated, the Snow Scene, with tiny snow now & tall white candles - Dressed by sprigs of green spruce.

Refreshments. (Chicken Patties Chips (open) were served the Board of Managers met acting as Hostesses. Mrs Robert Dennis in charge of serving Refreshments Mrs Russell, Mrs Jennings Mrs Cox & Mrs Thomas assisting.

Resp. Submittid.

Hannie Sanger Ludwig Sec. Secy.

February 11, 1947

The Monthly Meeting of the Mollie Burnham Chapter I. A. R. was held at the Spaulding Home on Tuesday afternoon Feb 11. at 2.30 o'clock. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer reading from the Scripture followed by the usual Patriotic exercise. Mrs Rogers announced the following as delegates and alternates. To the 56th. Continental Congress in Washington. the week of May 1947.

Delegates 2 Miss Helen Hayes Regent. Mrs Albert a
Ludwig (Rec Secy) Alternates (4) Mrs Harold a fourth
alternate to Regent, Mrs Frank G. Coe, Mrs George
H. Upton, Mrs Robie Johnson — To the Massachusetts
State Conference Copley Place Boston March 27-28
Delegates elected Feb. 11, 1947. Delegates Miss Helen
Hayes Regent. Miss Emily Higgins. Mrs Daisy S.
Darling, Mrs G. Russell Hana, Alternates —
Miss Emily Higgins Vice Regent, Miss Mary Howell,
Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs Frank
G. Coe, Mrs Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs Emily M.
Gray, Miss Elizabeth A. Hexter.

The Speaker of the afternoon was Mr John
H. Conway, past master of the Lowell High School
who gave an inspiring patriotic address his
subject being "The Universal Appeal of Abraham
Lincoln" who symbolized the True American
and was a living example of what Liberty and
freedom meant to the American People.

A Social hour followed dinner table. The Tea
Table, nicely decorated, with tiny silk American flags &
tall red candles. Mrs Royal K. Hexter poured.
Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Howard B. Smith
Mrs Raymond B. Clagston, Mrs Herbert M. Sarabee
Mrs Wallace Duncan. The Hospitality Chairman for
the afternoon were Mrs Albert Catherwood & Mrs George Dyer.

Resp. Submitted

Samuel S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

March 11. 1947-

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter L.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon March 11. at 2.30. Devotional Exercises were held - the Salute to the Flag and the American Creed. A Silver Collection was taken for the Hillside School in Marlboro. toward a morning post card campaign.

Mrs. Hayes appointed following Nominating Committee - & submitted its report at the May meeting - Mrs Frank G. Cover. (Chairman - Mrs Andrew Jenkins, Mrs Benjamin Matney, Mrs Edward Fisher Mrs Wallace Thurman.

Mrs Walter B. Douglass of Frametake was the speaker of the afternoon. He spoke of his Hobbies Telling how these Hobbies developed into the making of a miniature Room of his Great Grandfather's Home in New Hampshire and how through this Hobby he became associated with the Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir in the late war.

A Social Hour followed down stairs to the Tea Table prettily decorated in Silver & Blue with tall blue Candles. Mrs Frank G. Cover presided. Interest in afternoon were Mrs Elizabeth Kester Mrs Walter Hall Mrs John K. White. and Mrs Walter B. Douglass. Resubmitted. J. S. Harding.

April 8. 1947.

The Monthly meeting of the Moelle Varnum Chapter D + R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen Hayes opened the meeting & which Mrs Pulsifer and Chaplain read from the Scripture followed by usual Patriotic exercise.

Miss Hayes, told a bit about the D + R. Convention in Boston. Mrs Pulsifer introduced several Bills before Congress. one being National Health act. - She also spoke of the Passing of Henry Ford last evening in his 82nd year.

Miss Hayes also spoke of the illness of Mr Trudeau, and the splendid care he and his wife had taken of the Spaulding House. Mrs Catherine Wood was appointed to receive (gifts), a donation as our appreciation of the many kind things they had done for us in the past. Mrs Charlotte Hume of Red Cross was then introduced & told of the work of Red Cross and many forms of Relief that they give in Emergencies.

Refreshments & a social hour followed. Mrs Hais. the Sea Table beautifully decorated with yellow Taffidols - yellow Candles. Mrs Colarie M. Gardner Pres. The Hostess were - Mrs Hais Butler. Mrs Arthur Humphrey Mrs Frank Bryant. Mrs Albert Catherine Wood - Pres. Subscribed: Ludwig

June 10 - 1947

The last meeting of the Season of the
Mollie Vannum. Chapter B.C. was held at the
Spaulding House on Tuesday 2.30. June 10th.

Mrs Charles D. Nelson, dressed as Mollie Vannum
received guests at the door and the members
ascended down stairs for an informal meeting.
Miss Joyce was absent. Let the members in
giving reports. Delegate to the National
Convention in Washington in June which
included Miss Helen Rogers, Mrs. Frank G. Coon,
Miss Anna Coburn, Mrs. Harold Jewett & Mrs.
Albert Laddering told of their various experiences
of the Opening Meeting at Constitution Hall where
Chief of Staff Gen. Eisenhower was guest speaker.
of the interesting speakers and officers they
saw, and the National Business Meeting &
the election of President General Mrs. Roscoe
C. O'Bryen of Barre, Vt. Indians.

A Social hour with refreshments followed the
meeting assisting were Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs.
Frank Jewett, Miss Gloria Rust, Miss Josephine Hester.
Later members drove over to the home of Mollie Vannum
in the Vannum Family Cemetery which was directly
across the Road from where Mrs. Vannum lived with
her General Husband & Children. It was a
most enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

Harriet S. Ludwig Sec. Gen.

October 14, 1947

The monthly meeting of the Middle
Harmen Chapter D.R. was held at the
Spaulding House, Tuesday afternoon
October 14, at 2:30. Miss Helen Hayes
our Regent presiding. The meeting
opened by reading of the Scriptures
by our Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Perkins
followed by the Salute to the Flag, the
American Creed & the Singing of
America. Miss Goldie Goodness at the
piano. Miss Hayes asked Mrs. George
Lipton Chairman of House Committee to
give a report of the work done at
the Spaulding House during the summer
which consisted of Carpenter work. Paint-
ing and a general cleaning up of the
House. Miss Hayes spoke of the coming
Conference at ²⁵¹⁻¹⁻¹⁰⁰⁰ ~~Transport St.~~ the following
are delegates. Regent Miss Helen Hayes.
Vice Regent Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mrs. Geo.
Lipton - Mrs. Benjamin J. Mathoney.
Alt. notes are. Miss Goldie Goodness. Mrs.
Hazel Goodness, Miss Irene Lowell & Mrs.
Hewey Darling. Miss Hayes asked
for volunteers for Naps and Means Com-
-tee. ¹⁰⁰⁰ ~~1000~~. The coming year. The
year 1948 was open out at close of

the meeting. The Speaker of the
afternoon was Mrs. Leon E. Gage - who
really gave us a fine talk on the
Freedom Train which is due in Lowell
next Sunday. There was no question that
he was a real American & he made us
all feel we were very proud of our
heritage and a profound desire to
keep America safe. A Social Hour
followed dinner. Miss Elizabeth Hester
Chairman & Miss Elmer Hester Co. Chairman
of Hospitality - the Hostesses for the after-
noon were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs.
Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Charles Upson and
Miss Lath Russell. Mrs. Leon Gage -
Fannie Joyce Spaulding
Rev. Tracy -

November 10, 1947

The Monthly meeting of the Mother's Union
Chapter A.M. was held at the Spaulding Home
Tuesday afternoon November 10th at 2.30.
Mrs. Helen Hopper Regent presiding - Mrs.
Nathaniel Paulson opened the meeting with a
Scriptural Reading and prayer followed
by the usual Patriotic Exercises & the singing
of 2 verses of America the Beautiful. Mrs.
Goldie Gardner at the Piano. Mrs. Hopper
Spoke of the 29th Anniversary of the

Arrival of about Nov 1 - Nov 11, 1918.

He also said the N.A.A. is a strong organization of 158,000 members working together for the love of their Country & to uphold their Government. Mrs. L. P. Fox & Mrs. Mahoney, spoke of Conference recently held in Birmingham. Mrs. Mahoney told of the many magazines, Records & Cards & the Red Indian & Veterans Hospital at Halifax. Mrs. Gray spoke of the County Bridge Party which she & Mrs. Davis are to have charge of. Mrs. Anna Colman & Mrs. Ford are to have Cook Sale later on. To assist May & Means Com. of funds. The Guest Speaker was Mrs. Frederick H. Lambert of Tynan Bros. who gave a most interesting description of some of the old houses in Tynan Bros.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Gardner, Miss Daisy Gray. Mrs. Edward Fitch. Mrs. James K. Shaw. The Hospitality.

C. - Daisy Maw. Miss Daisy Maw. Miss Elizabeth Foster. - Mrs. Glenis Runkle. - Mrs. Frederic Snow presided at Tea Table which was prettily decorated with Fall fruits & berries. A Social hour followed. - Lillian S. Loring. Rec. Secy.

December 9, 1947.

The Monthly Meeting of the Myrtle Vassar Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon December 9, at 2.30 - Miss Helen Hoopes, our Regent Presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer opened the meeting with reading of the Scripture & Prayer followed by the usual Patriotic Exercise. Miss Goldie M. Gardner at the piano. It was announced that the Mass. Society D.A.R. is to build a new Library at the International College at Springfield & contributions to be sent to Mrs Edith Scott. Magna. Miss Hoopes said there were now 154,496 members of D.A.R. The resignation of Mrs Harry L. Wheeler was read & accepted with regret. - Miss Goldie Gardner. & Miss Hazel Gardner were in charge of the Collection of Christmas articles for the Youth, Childrens & Aged Homes. - Mrs B. J. Mahoney spoke of the work done to improve Motion pictures shown to children. -

"Glimpses of my Country," the Story of two students at the Lowell Textile Institute were given by. Carl L. Lyles of Tarboro, North Carolina and C. H. Nanda of Bombay, India. Each told of the life in his Country their customs & present Political Trends. The program was given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Weston & Miss Glennie Houlbert.

Mrs Brenda Pettengill Bond. Hostess for afternoon. Mrs Harold Smith. Miss Alice Smith. Miss David Bond. Miss Anna Bond. Treasurer E. L. Loring.

January 13. 1948.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter N. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House, Tuesday January 13 at 2.30. The meeting being in form of a Reception and an inspection of all the interesting, furniture, glassware & China which had been donated to the Chapter.

The Closets were filled with pieces of Spode, Worcester & Lanescroft ^{There were} and lovely pieces of Antique furniture. Mirrors & Chairs were admired by all who came. A Reception

by the Board of Management was held in the Hall, after which delicious Sandwiches, Cakes, coffee & ice were served by Hospitably Com.

Mrs Elizabeth Hester Chairman. Mrs Glenn Randall Co. Chairman. Mrs Harold A. Jewett. Mrs Charles E. Couffe. Mrs Howard Smith were the pourers.

Assisting in arranging things for the refreshment were Mrs Helen Hayes, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frank G. Coev. Mrs Goldie Gardner Mrs Hazel Gardner. Mrs George Upton. Mrs Frank Bryant. Mrs Wallace Hunscomb.

Frankie George Ludwig
Rec. Secy-

February 9. 1948

The regular meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter No. 1 was held Tuesday afternoon Feb 9th at the Boarding House. Miss Helen Hayes our Regent presiding. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer Chaplain opened the meeting with Scripture Reading & Prayer followed by our usual Patriotic Exercises. The day & time. Up to now and Mrs. Hayes appointed delegates to represent the Chapter at Washington - D.C. To the 57th National Convention in Washington Delegates. Miss Helen Hayes Regent - Mrs. C. L. Talbot Sec'y. Alternates Miss Annah T. Coburn. Mrs. Harry D. Wheeler To the State Spring Conference at Hotel Concord 13-15 March 18-19. Delegates Miss Helen Hayes Regent. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot Sec'y. Alternates Miss Annah T. Coburn Mrs. Susan Cook. Alternates Mrs. Annah T. Coburn for Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter Mrs. Glennis Pulett Mrs. George H. Upton. Mrs. Harry D. Wheeler Miss Mary Tamm. Mrs. Hayes introduced the speaker of the afternoon Rev. J. Whitney MacNeil, pastor of the Elliot Union Church who gave an excellent Patriotic address on subject "Hold Steady". - A play was being mounted by a group of Girl Scouts from Troop. 41 - 5th & 2nd. Patriotic Parade in honor of our forefathers & their work under leadership of Mrs. Alice Tomahol. A social hour followed under direction of Hospitality Com. Miss Elizabeth Dexter Chairman. Mrs. Glennis Pulett Sec'y. - Mrs. Emily Higgins presided at Tea Table. - Names were Mrs. Marie Fletcher Mrs. G. Russell Jones, Mrs. Muriel Munro - Mrs. Edgar Dixon. (Laurie D. Quamling) Mrs. D. C. C.

April 13, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.T.P. held on Tuesday afternoon April 13, 1948 at the Spaulding House was called to order at 2:30 by the Regent, Miss Helen Noyes. Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, acting chaplain, gave the devotions using the official D.A.T.P. chapter ritual. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of America The Beautiful with Miss Goldie M. Gardner as accompanist.

Miss Charlotte Hince of Lowell and Miss Joan Hartley of Chelmsford our Good Citizenship Girls, were guests of the after-noon.

In the absence of Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Earl Gray was appointed secretary pro tem.

The secretary's report was omitted. The treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditors.

Miss Noyes reported on the State Conference held in Boston March 18th and 19th.

It was voted to suspend article 6 of the by-laws.

Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr. reported on the success of the book reviews Mrs. Charles P. Talbot, and on the Good Citizenship committee and Mrs. Robert Barrie on the Bridge parties.

Chosen to head the nominating committee was

Mrs. Harold Jewett who will be assisted in drawing up a slate of officers by Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Miss Miez A. Newell and Miss Goldie M. Gardner. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was appointed chairman of Telus.

Miss Phyllis Huff, whistler and bird imitator gave a delightful half hour of musical numbers and bird calls. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alice B. Mullen.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Thelie S. Johnson and Miss Brenda C. Tellingill.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program under the direction of the Hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Randlett, co-chairmen. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey poured.

Pauline M. Gray, recording secretary

May 11, 1948

The annual business meeting of the Molly Darnum Chapter, D A R, was held Tuesday after-noon at the Spaulding House at 2:45 o'clock. Our regent, Miss Helen Hayes, opened the meeting with patriotic exercises and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, conducted the devotionals.

The secretary's report ^{for April} was read and accepted. During to illness Mrs. Ludwig's annual recording secretarial report was omitted.

Mrs. Balfe gave a splendid detailed report of the chapter's finances. The auditor's report was read and accepted. (which placed on file the treasurer's report)

Miss Anna Coburn who served as delegate to the 57th Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington D.C. April 19th gave an interesting account of that meeting.

This was followed by the annual reports of the officers and chairmen of the various committees.

Miss Noyes gave a very interesting report and spoke of placing a marker on Molly Varnum's grave. She also spoke of a prospective change in our by-laws and asked the members to think about it so as to discuss it at a later date.

A short memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Pulsifer for the members who have passed away during the past year - Mrs. Edward Childs, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. James Kerwin and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

In the absence of the nominating committee chairman Miss Goldie Gardner was appointed chairman and Mrs. Catherwood chairman of teller.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain, held an installation

ceremony for the newly elected officers which were as follows: Miss Helen Joyce, regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Vice-regent, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, recording secretary, Mrs. Harry D. Wheeler, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar, Mrs. Ellery J. Jenkins, librarian, Miss Margaret Spear, historian, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr., Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Glennie Randtall and Mrs. Kenneth Lawton, directors.

Delicious refreshments were served downstairs by the hospitality committee in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennie P. Randtall, co. chairmen. The table was beautifully decorated with branches of apple blossoms. Mrs. Roger Gage presided at the tea table. The hostesses for the after-noon were:

Mrs. Clayton Jennison
 " James Evans.
 " Harold Sloan
 " Henry Whiting

Pauline M. Gray
 Recording Secretary

October 12, 1948

The opening meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.P. was held Tuesday afternoon October 12th at the Spalding House at 2:30 o'clock and was called to order by Miss Helen Noyes, regent.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and were followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Miss Goldie M. Gardner serving as accompanist.

The secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

In the absence of the treasurer Miss Noyes read the treasurer's report which was as follows: Molly Varnum checking account 249.04, Helen Hovey account 228.88 Sarah Swan Griffin 19.52 (and Mary G. Morrison).

Miss Noyes announced that Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse would speak on Old Wall Tapes at the November meeting and that a series of cooking demonstrations would be given under the auspices of the house committee Mrs. George Upton, chairman.

Mrs. Earl C. Hart, state chairman of the D.A.P. magazine, spoke to the members, and her talk was followed by an address by the state regent Mrs. Warren S. Currier of Newburyport. As state regent Mrs. Currier is a member of the

national board of management and attends the meetings held in Washington D.C. She reported from there the tremendous growth of the society in the last few years and of the million dollar addition being made to the already magnificent building owned by the society on that site.

She told of the working together of the 160,000 members through the governing bodies of the national and state societies and the chapter membership, of the patriotic and educational work being done in the approved schools for the underprivileged children, one of which, the Hillside School, located in this state in Marlboro, is a farm school and home for boys. Mrs. Currier spoke, too, of the occupational therapy being furnished under trained therapists at Ellis Island for physical and mental cases. She also reported on the fall conference which was held October 5 and 6th in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the board of management. Mrs. Frank G. Cover was at the tea table, which was decorated with gay marigolds and yellow tapers.

In the receiving line were Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Charles T. Talbot, 2nd, vice regent of the Molly Varnum chapter and Mrs. Hart.

Others for the reception were Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George F. Sanger, and

and Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, and serving the guests were Miss Glennis F. Randlett, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Goldie M. Gardner and Mrs. Harry B. Wheeler.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary
November 9, 1948

The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAP was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 with Miss Helen Noyes presiding. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer opened the meeting with a Scriptural Reading and Prayer followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditor.

Miss Noyes extended Thanksgiving wishes to the members speaking of our ancestors and their sufferings.

Mrs. George Upton spoke very enthusiastically of the cooking demonstration.

Miss Noyes ^{extended} welcomed ^{greetings to} Mrs. James Gilmore a new member.

The speaker for the after-noon, Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse of "The Old Parsonage" Centerville, Massachusetts and Boston was introduced by our regent. She spoke on "Old Wall Papers".

displaying several interesting (patterns) samples of period specimens. These were taken from her own collection of old wallpapers and were both rare and beautiful.

A social hour followed the lecture with Mrs. Royal K. Dexter presiding at the tea urn. The table decorations consisted of a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Arthur P. Humphrey and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

Pauline M. Gray
Rec. Secretary

December 14, 1948

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A W was held Tuesday after-noon December 14th at the Spaulding House at 2:30 Mrs. Helen Noyes presiding.

The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, read the Scripture and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by the usual patriotic exercises which includes the salute to the flag, reciting in unison of the American Creed and the singing of two stanzas of America.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Owing to the absence of the treasurer her report was omitted.

Our regent spoke of the new D A T building to be built in Washington and said that Mrs. Holcomb, head of the new building committee, would like to have each chapter member contribute \$5.00 to the new building fund, the contribution to be paid up in two years.

Miss Noyes suggested that it would be a nice gesture if chapter members would send Mrs. O'Byrne a Christmas card containing a 'greenback' to be applied to the building fund.

Mrs. Jenkins reported that she had a list of the wanted books.

Our regent appointed a committee to revise the chapter by-laws - namely Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Robert Barrie ^{Anna C. C. W. 1913}, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, and Miss Emily.

The speaker of the after-noon was one of our own members, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman of national defense and Americanism. She chose as her subject "Unfinished Business" which proved to be a most interesting topic.

Little Miss Sally Ann Crockett rounded out the program with the singing of Christmas carols.

Members contributed most generously to the Christmas baskets for local orphanages. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was in charge of this project and was assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Bryant.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Jewey S. Darling, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald and Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Wheeler poured at a tea table beautifully appointed with a silver and ice-blue arrangement and tapers on a lace-cloth.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

January 12, 1949

The Molly Dammann Chapter of The DAT held its first meeting of 1949 on Wednesday January 12th at the Spaulding House at 2:30. Miss Helen Noyes, regent, presiding.

The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read the scripture at the end of which all joined in The Lord's Prayer. The patriotic exercises included the salute to the flag reciting in unison The American's Creed and singing of two stanzas of America the Beautiful with Miss Goldie M. Gardner.

at the piano.

The treasurer reported the following: Molly Varnum checking account \$198.68, Helen Hovey Interest Fund \$225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$47.40. This report was referred to the auditor.

The secretary's report was omitted because of absence. Miss Hazel A. Gardner acted as secretary pro-tem.

Matrons of the Faith and Ayer House sent notes to the regent expressing great thanks to our chapter for their deep appreciation for the chapter's generosity at Christmas time.

The regent made an announcement that a silver collection will be taken at the February meeting to help pay for the tablet to be placed this spring on Molly Varnum's grave. More will be told to the members in regard to the progress being made in securing this lasting B.A.F. Memorial for Molly Varnum.

Miss Noyes asked for eight volunteers alternates to the Conference to be held in Boston on March 24-25. Two Good Citizenship Girls will attend.

Miss Noyes also requested members having Family Bible records to write same in long

hand 3,000 of these records are to be found in one volume. There will be three volumes in all, one in Washington, one in Boston and one here in the Spaulding House.

Announcement was made of the last of a series of Three cooking demonstrations by Joanne Mullen assisted by Jan F. O'Brien to be held on Tuesday January 18th at the Lowell Gas Light Co.

All Revolutionary soldiers of Dracut at that time were listed in an exquisite book that was beautifully and artistically engraved in color by J. Ross Turner of Salem a well known artist then. The volume was on display at the entrance so all could easily see the book that was given by the Molly Varnum Chapter in its early days to the library in Dracut.

Mrs. Putnam gave in her usual attractive and pleasing manner reviews of several very amusing books. Appropriate poems were interspersed throughout her highly and delightfully entertaining book reviews which were enjoyed by all.

Hortens for the after-noon were Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Lewis A. Tutnam and Mrs. Bernice B. Jewell. Mrs. F. Leon Gage

poured at an attractive table with a lace cloth, white candles and a snow scene centerpiece.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by members and many guests.

Pauline M. Gray

Recording Secretary by Hazel A. Gardner

February 8, 1949.

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon February 8th at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Noyes, our regent presided.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Tulsifer, led the Devotional Period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

Owing to the absence of the recording secretary, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, acted as secretary pro-tem. She read the December 14th and January 12th reports.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows: Molly Varnum checking account, \$167.82, Helen Hovey Interest Fund \$225.88 and the Sarah Luan Griffin Flower Fund, \$19.52. This report was referred to the auditor.

With great emphasis Miss Noyes stressed the importance of each member in our chapter.

contributing \$5.50 over a period of two years toward the National Bldg. Fund. She stated that 162,351 members belonging to 2,614 chapters have been asked ^{to} do their share in this worthwhile project.

Four voting delegates namely; Miss Helen Noyes, regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Miss Anna T. Coburn and Mrs. George H. Upton were elected to attend the Massachusetts State Conference to be held at the Copley-Plaza in Boston March 24-25. The eight alternates elected were; Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Margaret V. Spear, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Harold H. Hoan, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Miss Glennis T. Handlett and Mrs. Raymond Clogston.

Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler was elected to be the second delegate at the 58th Continental Congress in Washington April 18-24. Four alternates will be elected at a later date.

At the November meeting our regent appointed a committee to revise the chapter by-laws, namely Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Miss Anna T. Coburn, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Miss Emily N. Wiggan.

The Molly Varnum marker that cost \$11.80 is approved by the National Society.

A collection for the marker was taken and counted by Miss Goldie M. Gardner and Miss Margaret U. Spear. \$17.60 was realized. All applauded heartily when this amount was announced. In this manner, the members showed their appreciation both for the excellent work that Miss Spear and Miss Noyes did in selecting the marker at such an reasonable price and the generosity of its members in wishing to do something in a material way for the one for whom our chapter was named.

* Another hearty applause was given when Mrs. George Upton said that \$183.50 was cleared from the recent series of three cooking demonstrations.

A reminder was given of the cake sale to be held at Pollard's store, Friday, Feb. 11, starting at 10 o'clock.

Announcement was made that Mr. John H. Lambert Jr., state forester, will be the speaker at the March meeting.

Featured speaker of the after-noon was Atty. Melvin G. Rogers who gave a very interesting and stirring talk on "Good Citizenship".

* A social hour followed downstairs. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer poured and the tea table was gaily decorated with American flags while the valentine

idea was carried out by use of red
tapers and heart covered napkins.

The refreshments were served by the hospital
city committee under the direction of Miss
Elizabeth Dexter, chairman and Miss Glennie
Karllett, co-chairman.

X Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Frank Covey,
Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Clogston
and Miss Mabel H. Hall.

March 8, 1949

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum
Chapter, D. A. T. was held at the Spalding
House Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The Regent,
Miss Helen Noyes presided.

As the chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, was ab-
sent Miss Noyes opened the devotional
period with an appropriate poem followed
by the usual patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Earl Gray, recording secretary,
being absent Mrs. Harry Wheeler secretary
pro tem, read the February report which
was accepted.

Mrs. Balfie's report was referred to
the auditor.

Miss Noyes named the nominating
committee Miss Inez Newell, chairman,
Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, Miss Emily Wiggan

and two members nominated from the floor: Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Albert Ludwig.

The secretary then reported that the Board of Management asks permission of the corporate body to take seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars from the Helen Hovey interest fund to be added to the Molly Varnum quota asked by the National Society for the building fund for the new addition to the buildings already owned by the Society D. A. W.

The motion was made and accepted that the request of the Board of Management be accepted.

Miss Noyes stated that the revised Chapter by-laws had been sent to Washington for National approval.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins reported that the food sale held February 11th netted \$65.00.

The next business meeting will be held at the May meeting.

The April Meeting will begin at the Varnum Cemetery, Parker Road in Draught at 2:30 o'clock when the Chapter will dedicate a marker in honor of our Revolutionary patriot Molly Varnum. From there a visit will be made to the Draught

Historical Society Museum and then on to the Spalding House where tea will be served. Mrs. Charles Talbot II will have charge of transportation.

Two guests at this March meeting were Mrs. ~~Ray~~ Bradhury and Mrs. George W. Newton, Regent and Vice-Regent respectively, of the Isaac Davis Chapter of A.O.U. Mr. John Lambert, Jr. forester was the guest speaker of the after-noon and his subject was "How the Massachusetts Division of Forestry serves you". He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Dewey Darling.

Mr. Lambert gave a very interesting talk on conservation. He said that two thirds of the area of Massachusetts was woodland and that there was 175,000 acres of state forest land cared for as a crop and reseeded when much cutting took place. He also discussed the danger of forest fires and its control.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. B.J. Mahoney, Mrs. George Byam and Miss Emily Wiggan.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glen Renslett, co-chairmen. Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, pourer

The table was most attractive with white carnations, green tapers and shamrocks.

May 10, 1949

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P.M.

Miss Noyes, our regent, opened the meeting with the usual patriotic exercises. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, conducted the devotional service and a memorial service for our members who have passed on during the past year, namely, Mrs. Minnie N. Coy, Miss Belle J. Horner, Mrs. Belle J. Horner, Miss Melvina L. Wheeler, Mrs. Joanna H. Butler, Mrs. Grace H. Barker, and Mrs. Louise R. Sherwood.

The secretary's report of the March meeting was read and accepted.

Two recommendations from the Board of Management were presented to the Chapter who voted to accept the same. Recommendation #1 - The Board of Manage-

ment recommends that the Chapter extend the existence of the By-Laws committee for six months or until a Business Meeting can be held to bring the proposed changes in the By-Laws before the Chapter.

Recommendation ~~#1~~ ^{II} - The Board of Management recommends that the sum of money left from the silver collection for the marker for Molly Varnum, be sent to Hillside School for logs for the pasteurizing unit they are trying to buy for the school.

Miss Anna Coburn gave a most interesting account of the Spring Conference in Boston March 24th and 25th.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler gave an excellent report on her visit to The Continental Congress in Washington, April 18th to 24th.

The ^{annual} reports were given with a most comprehensive report by our treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe. The auditor's report was read and accepted. This report was followed by those of the various committees.

The regent then asked the tellers to conduct the balloting. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Regent. Mrs. Charles T. Talfot 2nd, Vice

Regent, Mrs. Willard J. Pratt, Recording Secretary - Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Corresponding Secretary - Miss Anna T. Coburn, Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Balfe; Registrar - Miss Hazel A. Gardner; Librarian - Mrs. Elbery J. Jenkins; Historian - Mrs. James H. Gilmore; Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan J. Tubisfer; Directors: Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennie Pantell, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton and Mrs. Harold H. Sloan.

Mrs. Nathan Tubisfer, Chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

A social hour followed downstairs. Mrs. Harold E. Clayton poured. The tea table was very attractive with a floral arrangement of white lilacs and bleeding heart and pink tapers in green holders. Hospitality was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennie Pantell. The hostesses were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Miss Julia Fletcher and Mrs. Harold H. Sloan.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

October 11, 1949.

The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A R ~~was held~~ at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Our regent Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, presided. Mrs. Nathan Tucker, chaplain, conducted the ~~devotional~~ exercises which were followed by the patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditor.

Our regent presented an interesting account of the Swampscott conference.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held in Tollard's on Friday October 21, with Mrs. James H. Gilmore as chairman. Tentative plans for other projects to raise money for painting the Spalding House were discussed.

An informative brief talk on October with a stress on the historical significance of the month and the importance of certain dates was given by Mrs. George J. Morse.

At the conclusion of the business meeting members adjourned downstairs where the new officers were in the receiving line. They were Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Miss Hazel A. Gartner, Miss Anna T. Coburn,

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. James M. Gilmore, Mrs. Lewis Balfe and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Tea, was served from a table attractively appointed with a centerpiece of colorful marigolds and zinnias and orange tapers in silver holders flanked the centerpiece. Miss Noyes poured and the Board of Management served as hostesses.

Serving on the hospitality committee -
 Thelma, Mrs. Frank H. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Goldie A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langum, Mrs. William D. MacDonald, Miss Rose Mearns, Mrs. George J. Morse and Miss Emily Whiting.
 The ushers for the reception were Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Robert M. Barris and Mrs. Raymond Clogston.

Pauline M. Gray
 Recording Secretary.

November 8, 1949

The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.P. was held at the Spalding House Tuesday November 8th at 2:30.

Our regent Mrs. Charles Talbot and pre-

presiding.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins conducted the devotional exercises in the absence of Mrs. Pulsifer our chaplain. Our usual patriotic exercises followed devotions.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer.

This report was referred to the auditor.

The speaker of the after-noon, Dr. Schuyler Waller, was introduced at this time and he gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on his trip to Denmark which he and his wife made by airplane.

The business meeting followed the speaker and was conducted by our regent.

Reports were given on the Oct. 21st food bazaar and on the vanishing teas which are scheduled until Dec. 15th.

Members were reminded of the gifts for the Children's Homes to be brought to the next meeting for Christmas giving.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson poured at an attractively appointed tea table which had a centerpiece of gourds and greenery with

yellow candles in gold candlesticks. Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Robert M. Barrus, Mrs. Roger W. Gage and Mrs. George J. Morse.

They were assisted in serving refreshments by members of the Hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Pantell, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langewin and Miss Rose E. Macauley.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

December 13, 1949

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.T. was held at the Spalding House Tuesday December 13th at 2:30 o'clock our Regent presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins in the absence of Mrs. Pulsifer, our chaplain. These were followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Miss Goldie Gardner at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Raymond Clagston who acted as secretary protem for the meeting. This report was accepted. The treasurer's report

was read and referred to the auditor

The regent reminded the members that the balance of their pledge to the National Bldg Fund was due before February 15th.

Donations for the Children's Homes of the city were received at this meeting.

Miss Ethel Eliopoulos was the guest speaker of the after-noon and spoke on the need for Social Security and answered many questions.

Mrs. Taltot read the poem "Christmas Bells" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A social hour followed the business meeting. The hostesses for the after-noon were Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Inez Newell, Miss Alice Percy and Mrs. Williams Fulton. The tea table was very attractively arranged by Mrs. Fulton with Christmas decorations and red tapers in silver candle sticks. Mrs. James Evans poured.

Marion Clogston
Secretary pro tem.

January 10, 1950

The January meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter was called to order by the Registrar, Miss Hazel Gardner.

Mrs. Eltery Jenkins lead us in repeating the 23rd Psalm and The Lord's Prayer.

This was followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the creed and one verse of America.

No reports were given as both the Secretary and Treasurer were absent.

Miss Gardner spoke of the money for the New Building Fund in Washington and asked each member to send \$2.75 for this year, or \$5.50 for the two years, to Mrs. Balle before February 15, 1950.

Miss Gardner then introduced Mr. Robert P. Hogg of the Goodwill Industries, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk entitled, "New lives for Old."

He said that perhaps we did not realize that the Goodwill Industries began in Boston. One small bag of second hand clothing was the start of the Morgan Memorial.

Now the Goodwill Chapters have spread all over the United States and into many Foreign lands.

He explained the type of work done by the handicapped people, the need of filling the Goodwill bags, and said they were glad to take anything, except old newspapers.

The articles collected are cleaned and repaired and placed in the store or Paige

Street. This store is their main source of revenue, while the plant on Willie Street is where the handicapped people work.

The aim of the Goodwill Industries is to train handicapped people so they can take their place in the community and be self supporting.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Rose Macauley and Miss Margaret Spear. Mrs. Wm. H. Fulton poured at a most attractive tea table.

The members who attended felt that they had been amply repaid for their effort of coming out, on the rainy day for it was a pleasant and worthwhile meeting.

Hazel Coy Upton
Sec. pro tem

February 14, 1950

The February meeting of the Molly Barnum Chapter D.A.R. was held Tuesday February 14th at 2:30 P.M. at the Spalding House with Mrs. Charles Tabbot II., Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Pulsifer conducted the devotions which were followed by the salute to the flag, the repeating of the American's Creed and the singing of two verses of America

The secretary's report was read also the Treasurer's report which was referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Talbot reported the acceptance of three new members, Miss Barbara Gray, Miss Frances Cook and Mrs. John Davis. She also reminded members that the donations to the Building Fund were due and asked those who had not already made their final donation to do so today.

Due to the construction of the new scenic highway through Lowell and along Varnum Avenue, Mrs. Talbot said it had been necessary to move the Molly Varnum Boulder. It is to be moved by the construction company without cost to the Chapter, to a more suitable spot. Miss Hazel Gardner has talked with the men in charge and has been assured that the new location will be a most attractive spot, near a memorial to veterans of World War I.

Delegates to the March Conference in Boston were announced by the Regent they will be, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Trath. Alternates elected were Miss Coburn, Mrs. Cover and Mrs. Sloan.

Mrs. Talbot stated that she expected to attend the Continental Congress in Washington as a delegate.

A collection for Approved Schools was taken.

It was reported by Mrs. Talbot that the moving picture "Stramboli" which was scheduled to open in Lowell this week, was banned, due in a large measure to the activity of our Motion Picture chairman, Mrs. Mahoney.

A most thought-provoking report was then given by Mrs. Pulsifer, chairman of National Defense, after which the business meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Talbot then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. E. C. Stevens who presented the moving picture "Of This We Are Proud".

At the conclusion of this part of the program tea was served with Miss Cotnam presiding at a most attractively decorated tea table.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Varney and Mrs. Charles Cooke.

Ala H. Sloan
Secretary Pro Tem.

March 14, 1950

The March meeting of the Molly Vannum Chapter, D.A.T. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday March 14th at 2.30 o'clock Mrs. Charles Talbot II presiding.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins in the absence of our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Tubefey. These were followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditor.

Our regent reported that the Vanishing Teas brought in 290 dollars.

Appointed to serve on the nominating committee were the following: Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Howard Smith, and Mrs. B. J. Matoney.

~~Mrs.~~ Talbot read a letter from the chairman of the Building Fund, Mrs. Helen J. Holcomb.

Our Regent then announced that Charles E. Ayers would be the speaker at the April meeting.

Mrs. Talbot next introduced Mrs. Lincoln Clark who spoke on the history of the

Florence Critchton League and Mrs. Lester Fox who told of the work of the league. It was all most interesting.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Harold Jewell and Miss Edith Russell.

Mrs. George Upton poured at a beautifully appointed tea table.

Pauline M. Gray
Secretary.

April 11, 1950.

The Molly Dawson Chapter, D.A.P., met Tuesday after-noon, April 11th at 2:30 P.M. at the Spaulding House with Mrs. Charles Talbot II, presiding.

The devotional exercises were led by our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and were followed by the customary patriotic exercises.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and was referred to the auditor.

A report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Elery Jenkins, Chairman.

A report of the 56th State Conference held in Boston, March 20th and 21st was given by Mrs. Talbot.

Mrs. Willard Pratt reported on the conference also and introduced the two Good Citizenship Girls, Miss Martha Warner of Chelmsford and Miss Shirley Tenny of Lowell who were special guests of the afternoon. These young ladies represented the chapter at the Conference.

The speakers of the afternoon were Mrs. Charles E. Ayres of Worcester, president of the Women's auxiliary of the Massachusetts Medical Society, who spoke of scientific medicine.

Refreshments, ^{were served} by the Hospitality committee Miss Elizabeth Baker, chairwoman, and Miss Glenna Bartlett co-chairman. Hattersess for the afternoon were Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. Albert C. Cullen and Mrs. Walter B. Douglas and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson.

The tea table was most attractive with a floral arrangement ^{with a large spray} of yellow carnations and Easter lilies. ^{Pauline T. [unclear]}
The secretary

May 9, 1950

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DART was held Tuesday afternoon May 9th at 2:30 at the Spalding House.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Tubisier conducted the devotional exercises which were followed by the patriotic exercises. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The regent gave a very interesting report of the 59th Continental Congress and also her annual report. This report was followed by the reports of the officers and chairmen of the various committees.

The election of officers was next on the agenda and votes were counted by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins chairman of tellers and her two assistants Mrs. Harold Sloan and Miss Hazel Gardner. 45 votes were cast and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Regent - Mrs. Charles Talbot II.
 Vice-Regent - Mrs. Willard Pratt
 Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Balfe
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. Raymond Clozton

Registrar - Mrs. Ellery Jenkins
 Librarian - Mrs. Harold Sloan
 Historian - Mrs. James Gilmore
 Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer
 Corresponding Secretary - Miss Anna Cokern
 Directors - Mrs. Kenneth Lawson
 Miss Glennis Parlett
 Mrs. William Fulton
 Mrs. Harry Wheeler

Mrs. Pulsifer, our Chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Our regent announced that the Garden Party would be held at the home of Miss Florence Young on Middlesex Street on June 13th.

Delicious refreshments were held by the hospitality committee in charge of Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Parlett co. chairman. The hostesses were: Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Charles Upton, Mrs. James Evans and Miss Brenda Pettinell.

Pauline M. Gray
 Recording Secretary.

June 13, 1950

Molly Barnum Chapter D.A.R. held its annual garden party at the home of Miss Florence Young, 1149 Middlesex Street. The meeting opened with patriotic exercises on the east lawn conducted by the regent Mrs. Charles R. Talbot and John Lietz, trumpeter played "The Star Spangled Banner" during the exercises and later gave other selections. A delicious luncheon was served under the trees on the west lawn, where the hostess received her guests. The guests enjoyed wandering through the lovely garden where summer flowers were in full bloom. Assisting Miss Young in preparing the party were Miss Emma Parker and Miss Elizabeth Dexter.

Marion C. Clagston
Recording Secretary

October 10, 1950

The opening meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House at 2.30, Mrs Charles R Talbot ^{Regent} II, ^{presiding}.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ellery D Jenkins followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag, Americans Creed and one verse of the National Anthem. Mrs George J Morse at the piano.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs Talbot gave a very fine report of the State Fall Conference which was held at Swampscott October 4 and 5. She also announced the Canasta and Bridge party to be held October 26th at 1.30 o'clock at the Spalding House Mrs Albert Cathewood is chairman and her assistants are Mrs Frank C. Johnson Mrs F. Leon Gage, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter Miss Anna T. Colman and Mrs. Frank C. Cover.

Mrs Talbot spoke of the condition of our Chapter House which needs immediate repairs.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was

Mrs James J. Hepburn of Brooklyn, state vice regent and chairman of membership Mrs Hepburn spoke particularly on the need of a vigorous campaign for new members. While the national membership is growing New England is falling behind. She commended Molly Varnum Chapter for adding six new members this year, the largest number of any chapter in Massachusetts.

In the receiving line at the reception were Mrs Talbot Mrs Hepburn, Mrs Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Miss Anna T. Coburn.

Hostesses for the afternoon were members of the board of management.

The tea table, at which Mrs Robert M. Baris poured, was attractive with a lovely centerpiece of wax berries in a glass vase surrounded at the base by yellow calendula and panchandra.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

November 14, 1950

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter ^{D.A.R.} was held at the Spalding House at 2.30. The regent Mrs Charles R. Talbot II presided.

The Chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer conducted the devotions followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood reported the sum of \$170.65 to date from the budge and canasta party held October 26th. She thanked all helpers for their cooperation.

Mrs. Talbot reported a collection of \$18.75 from selling papers and magazines. She reminded the chapter of the Christmas donations for the children's homes to be brought to the December meeting. She announced that Mrs. William Fulton would have Christmas ribbon candy to sell.

Mrs. Talbot told the chapter of the repairs which had been made on the 1st of our house since the last meeting.

She read a letter from the President General of the D.A.R. urging that no flag be flown above the Stars and Stripes in the United States of America.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs Frederick S. Beattie whose subject was "The Christian Citizen". She urged the return

of a Christian frame of mind in our national affairs and said this must be founded in the home.

Hostesses for the day at the social hour were Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs. Norman P. Mason and Mrs. Harold E. Clayton.

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter was the pourer. The hospitality table featured a centerpiece of gourds with yellow candles.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Parlett.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

December 12, 1950

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House at 2.30 P.M. Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd regent. presiding.

Mrs. Nathan Pulseifer, Chaplain read the beautiful Christmas story from the Bible after which were the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. ^{George} ~~Frank~~ Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary reported \$329.97 in the Molly Varnum Checking acct.

\$26 ²⁴/₁₀₀ in the Helen Hovey Interest acct and
\$74 ⁴¹/₁₀₀ in the Sarah Swann Giffen acct as of
December 1, 1950.

The Regent reported the receipt of \$90. in checks
in amounts from \$4 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to \$50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ from our
generous members and \$88. from the sale of
papers and magazines, also 38 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ to date
from Mrs Fulton's sale of Christmas candy.
Miss Ethel Eliopolis of the Social Security Office
sent a notice of the new law covering domestic
help beginning January 1, 1951.

It was recommended by the Board of management
that the balance of the Year Book fund amounting
to \$81 ⁶¹/₁₀₀ and the gift in memory of Mrs Alice Bean
amounting to \$1.00 be applied to the payment of
our bill for repairs. It was voted unanimously
to accept the recommendation.

Mrs Catherwood reported an unusually generous
amount of food donated to the Children's Home
and the Faith Home and \$7 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in money. She
later received \$2 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ more.

Our regents young daughter, Miss Carolyn V
Talbot gave a reading and sang "Away in a
Manger."

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs Charles
W. Jeffers, who discussed "Christmas Customs of
our foreign-speaking groups." "Silent Night" was
sung by the chapel
Hostesses were Mrs Frank C. Cover, Mrs Howard D

Smith, Mrs Royal K. Dexter and Mrs John E. Barr. The hospitality table held a centerpiece of Christmas greens and red candles. Miss Hortense Tabor poured. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Gallett.

Marion C. Clagston
Recording secretary

February 13, 1951

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House at 2.30 PM with the Regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd presiding.

In the absence of the Chaplain Mrs Clayton F. Jemison had charge of the devotions. Appropriate for February, she read the prayer of George Washington. This was followed by The Lords Prayer, Salute to the flag, American's Creed and two verses of America with Mrs Albert Cathwood at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balfe reported \$137.52 in the Molly Varnum checking account; \$182.62 in the Mary P. Morrison account \$26.24 in the Helen Hovey account and \$87.83 in the Guffin flower fund.

The Regent reported the paper drive nearly closed.

To date we have received \$90 in donations and a total of \$213.10 in donations and sale of paper.

One member has become a life member.

A food sale at Pollard's annex, Friday Feb 23rd was announced with Mrs G. Russell Dana as chairman.

Mrs Edward Everett Sawyer, State Registrar was greeted as a guest and spoke briefly.

Mrs Talbot read from the DAR magazine the President General's message for the month, which urged that the pledges for the new Administration building in Washington be completed. Molly Varnum's quota is far from complete.

The following delegates and alternates were appointed for the State Conference in Boston at the Copley Plaza March 15th & 16th: Delegates Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Mrs Holland D Pratt, Mrs James H. Gilmore, & Mrs Bobie S. Johnson. Alternates Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs Kenneth Lawson, Mrs William H. Fulton, Mrs Harold H. Sloan and Miss Helen D. Swain. The Good Citizenship girls will be Miss Barbara Callahan from Lowell High School and Miss Shirley Proulx from Chelmsford High School.

A silver collection was taken for approved schools.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Ellenor Inall whose subject was "It is his Mother - True mother or chrew mother." She brought a small model of the painting which was perfect in every

detail and in the most charming manner made us acquainted with the Whistler family and their joys and sorrows.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. George Allen Byam, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr. The table decoration featured a red heart box with a lovely arrangement of white carnations flanked by red candles. Mrs. Leon F. Gage poured. Dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Marion C. Clogston, Recording Secretary

March 13, 1951

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter ⁴⁴⁴ was held at the Spalding House at 2.00 P. M. The regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd presided.

Mrs. Nathan D. Dubois, chaplain, conducted the devotion followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. George F. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, Treasurer, reported \$263.92 in the Molly Varnum Chapter account, \$235.07 in the Mary I. Munson account, \$26.24 in the Helen Hovey account and \$87.83 in the Giffin flower fund.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson reported \$102.65 received from the food sale of February 23rd.

The nominating committee was appointed as

Follows -- Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, chairman, Mrs. George W. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Rose E. Macauley and Mrs. Andrew G. Jennings.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Y. Bancroft, exhibited her hand-sculptured orchids and told us what an exciting hobby this has become.

Following her demonstration a social hour was held downstairs. Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Miss Harriet G. Morse, Miss Hortense Labor, and Miss Annie H. Bedlow. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey poured. Jonquils and pussy willows with yellow candles gave the table a note of springtime. Delicious ices and cake were served by the hospitality committee.

Marion C. Clopton, recording secretary

April 10, 1951

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House at 2.30 P.M. with the regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Culpeper, followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Miss Goldie Gardner at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer, reported as of April 1st - \$244.28 Molly Varnum Checking acct; \$294.34 Mary G. Morrison acct; \$26.24 Helen Hovey acct and

#31.53 Sarah Swann Guffin acct.

Mrs Clarence E. Edwards, Chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate for the coming season: - Regent Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd; vice regent, Mrs Hallie D. Pratt; recording secretary Mrs Edith Mac Donald; corresponding secretary Miss Anna S. Cohn; treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balf; registrar Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins; assistant registrar Miss Helen H. Hayes; chairman Mrs Harold H. Sloan; historian Mrs James H. Gilmore; chaplain Mrs Nathan D. Pulver; directors Mrs William H. Fulton, Mrs Harry L. Parker, Mrs Albert Calhounwood and Mrs Clayton F. Garrison.

The vice regent, Mrs Pratt introduced the two Good Citizenship girls who were guests of the afternoon. Miss Shirley Crowley of Chelmsford High School reported on the Boston March D.A.R. meeting and Miss Barbara Callahan of Lowell High School told of their trip to the State House in the afternoon of the conference. Mrs. Talbot also gave a report of the conference. Mrs. Talbot and Mrs George J. Morse will represent the Chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington D.C. April 16th through 20th. Mrs. Talbot reported that the D.A.R. work at Ellis Island has been discontinued as the hospital there has been closed.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. John Balcom who told of "Living in Alaska" she showed some of the clothes worn in that cold country.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Gilbert Ludwig, Miss Isabel Hall and Mrs. William H. Johnson. Pink azaleas and white candles were on the coffee table where Miss Goldie Gardner presided. The hospitality committee served delicious refreshments. Marion C. Croston, recording sec'y.

May 8, 1951

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR was held at the Spalding House at 2.30 P.M. The regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot and presided. The Chaplain, Mrs Nathaniel Pulsifer, conducted the devotional period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, chairman of the rummage fair held May 4th, reported receipt of \$82.02 to date.

The secretary read the recommendation of the board of management that the chapter dues be raised \$1.00 a year. After some discussion it was so voted.

Mrs Talbot, regent, gave a very interesting report of the 60th Continental Congress, which

she and her mother, Mrs Morse attended in Washington D.C. April 16-19. This was followed by her annual report.

Mrs. Balfe, treasurer gave a detailed report of the financial condition of the chapter which was confirmed by the auditor, Miss Emily Higgins. This was followed by the annual reports of the officers and committee chairman.

Mr. George H. Upton and Mrs Frank G. Cover were appointed tellers and distributed the ballots for the annual election of officers 50 votes were cast and the following were unanimously elected.

Regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd

Vice-regent, Mrs Willard D. Pratt

Recording secretary, Mrs Edith Mae Donald

Corresponding secretary, Miss Anna T. Cohn

Treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balfe

Registrar, Mrs Ellen D. Jenkins

Assistant Registrar Miss Helen W. Hayes

Librarian, Mrs Harold H. Sloan

Historian Mrs James H. Gilmore

Chaplain, Mrs. Galtman D. Pfeiffer

Directors, Mr. William H. Fulton, Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs Clayton F. Fenison

An impressive installation ceremony followed, conducted by the chaplain

Mrs. Pfeiffer gave a brief and interesting ^{talk} on

national defense and pending bills which should be watched.

Announcements were made of the garden party to be held June 12th at the home of Mrs. Roger Gage in Chelmsford; The Welleside DAR day in Marlboro June 9th; and the "I am an American Day" program by the International Institute to be held May 30th in Liberty Hall.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Miss Emily Higgins.

Pink candles in silver holders and a large bowl of apple blossoms decorated the coffee table. Mrs. Pulsifer poured.

The hospitality committee served ices and cakes.

Marion C. Clogston, recording secretary

June 12, 1951

The beautiful garden at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Coge at 94 High St., Chelmsford, was the setting for the annual garden party of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The meeting opened with patriotic recordings of selections from "This Flag of ^{Ours}" and patriotic exercises conducted by the regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot.

The guests enjoyed wandering through and viewing the lovely garden in an ideal June afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess, assisted by Miss Glenis Ranlett and Miss Elizabeth Dexter, assisted by the hospitality committee.

Eliak C. MacDonnell
Recording Secretary

October 9, 1951

The opening meeting of the fall season for the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on October 9th at 2:30 o'clock. The Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot, presided. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. B. F. Mahoney.

in the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. This was followed by the patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasures, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, reported
 45.77 in the Molly Yarnum checking account,
 42.70 in the Helen Hovey account, and
 in the Griffin account. 90.50

The Regent gave a report on the State Convention at the New Ocean House, Swampscott at which the following were delegates:

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Geo. J. Morse,
 Miss Helen Hovey, Mrs. Bessie Hartley, and Mrs. William D. Pratt.

The Regent read the very interesting letter from the President General, Mrs. Margaret C. Patton to the State Convention on the subject of Queen Isabella.

Mrs. George Morse gave a report on the speech of Mrs. Magna, State Regent, at the State Conference, and of the Motto for 1957, "Forward Together."

Following this, Mrs. Walter Morse gave a report on the Crusade for Freedom. Signatures and contributions were sought.

The Regent gave a report on search for caretakers for the house, and announced

that Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Dorr were engaged.

The Regent expressed especial gratitude to Mrs. Robert M. Barrie for the new curtains which she made, and for care of the house during the absence of a caretaker, and to Mrs. James Gilmore, gratitude for special service. The Regent reported on the improved condition of the house - the curtains, cleaning and paint.

Mrs. Geo. J. Morse announced October dates important to the D. A. R. including the regional meeting on October 16th at the Peabody House, Phillips Andover Academy.

The speaker of the afternoon, Our State Historian, Mrs. Ernest R. Bishop, gave a most interesting account of the proposed program to locate Revolutionary ancestors' graves, mark all Revolutionary soldiers' graves, to study History Textbook and recognize Children's work in History. She told us of the need on the Washington Memorial Chapel and Bell Tower at Valley Forge. All members are to give a \$1.00 Thank Offering for construction of the tower. The speaker told us that music from these bells can be heard all through the valley. The fact that veteran names can be put in stone in this memorial chapel at the cost of \$10.00 per name was brought out and that other memorials are also available.

In the receiving line at the reception were Mrs.

Talbot, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Edith MacDonald and Miss Annet T. Cohen. Hostesses for the afternoon were the Board of Management.

The tea table at which Mrs. John P. ... sourced, was attractive with a the attractively decorated tea table. Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee.

Respectfully submitted
Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Secretary

November 13th, 1951

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 P. M. The regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot 2nd, presided.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, conducted the devotion, followed by the patriotic exercises, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balf, Treasurer, reported \$496.96 in the Molly Varnum checking acc't., \$42.79 in the Helen Hovey acc't., \$90.79 in the Griffin Flower Fund.

The Regent introduced Mrs. Leon L. Dorr, new

custodian of the Spalding House, who said a few words in acknowledgement.

Mrs. Talbot read the monthly letter from the Resident-General on the subject of Communism and Socialism. It was also announced that Handbooks may be secured from the Regents, and the members were requested to bring contributions for Christmas cheer boxes for the Faith Home and Ager Home at the December meeting.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman of the emergency fund campaign, reported good progress and announced that the final report on the drive will be given at the February meeting.

It was announced that the Christmas ribbon candy will again be distributed, during this month, and at the December meeting. Mrs. William Talbot is chairman of the candy committee, assisted by Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. William D. Pratt. Mrs. Harold Sloan reported that the D. H. R. library wants old books of genealogy. The Regent introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert Farnham, from the Sherwin-Williams Co., who gave an illustrated lecture on "Color Planning in the Home".

Following the lecture, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Julia Fletcher and Miss Marjorie Fletcher. They were assisted

by the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards poured at the tea table, which had as its centerpiece fruit arranged on a pewter platter which has been in the Fletcher family for 150 years. The candles were in pewter holders also 150 years old, which came originally from Chelmsford, England.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith C. Mac Donald Sec'y.

December 11, 1952

The December meeting of the Molly Kamm Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt conducted the devotions in the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, followed by the usual patriotic exercises, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The Regent read the President-General's message for Christmas, urging the remembrance of patriots at Christmas and prayers for peace.

The Regent requested that any member knowing of another who is sick to please call Miss Annah Coburn, Corresponding Sec'y.

The Regent gave special mention to the article on the D. A. R. Story in the November National Geographic Magazine. She announced that one copy will be kept in the Spalding House. One copy will be available to borrow. Members can order one from the National Geographic Society for 60¢.

Invitation was extended to Boston Tea Party Chapter's observance of the 178th anniversary of the original Boston tea party on Sunday, December 16th at the Old South Meeting House.

It was announced that the National Geographic Magazine will feature Massachusetts in the April issue.

One verse of the Christmas carol O Little Town of Bethlehem, was sung by the members, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

Speaker for the afternoon was Miss Helen Thissell, who showed beautiful colored slides of the Mediterranean area, including glimpses of Naples, Genoa, Malta and views of the Sphinx and Pyramids near Cairo.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. S. Russell Dana, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin, assisted by the hospitality committee. Delicious sandwiches and cakes were served.

Miss Helen N. Noyes poured at the table, which was attractively decorated with a Christmas bouquet of spruce

and silver painted pods and leaves with white candles.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Secretary

December 11, 1951 - Insert in above report.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported \$360.61 in Molly Varnum checking acc't., \$42.79 in the Helen G. Hovey Interest acc't., \$90.79 in the Griffin T. Lower Fund.

Mrs. William Fulton reported on the sale of Christmas ribbon candy during the month, amounting thus far to 96 boxes. Miss Hazel Gardner reported on Christmas cheer donations which were sent to the O'Leary and Faith Homes.
E. C. MacDonald Sec'y.

February 12, 1952

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Regent presiding.

Mrs. Nathan Pulseifer, Chaplain, conducted the devotion, followed by the patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfé, Treasurer reported in the Molly Varnum Checking Acct., \$308.32

Helen Harey Interest Acct., 42.79

Sarah Swan Griffin Thove Fund 104.37

Mrs. Albert Catherwood reported on the Emergency Fund, which was \$227.00 with more money still to come in. The Regent read a tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

The Regent announced the delegates to the State Conferences on March 20th. These will be Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler. Alternates are Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald, Mrs. Harold H. Sloane, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison. It was announced that the two Good Citizenship Girls are Miss Laura A. Coburn of Lowell High School, and Miss Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chairman of the National Defense Committee, gave an account of the genocide treaty, world government, and the programs of UNE SCO. (and urged members to write their congressmen that the genocide treaty be voted against, as it is in direct conflict with the laws that protect our freedom, and that members support withdrawal from the United Nations.)

The speaker of the afternoon was.

Miss Rita Kilray of the Lowell High School faculty, who gave a most interesting account of by gone days in Lowell, covering many periods of history in the Lowell area, from prehistoric times to the early days of Lowell's history as a city. A Silver Collection was taken for benefit of accredited schools.

A pleasant social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. A patriotic tea table featured pictures of Washington and Lincoln, the pledge of allegiance, small silk American flags, red and white carnations, red and white candles.

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter poured. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frederic Snow, Mrs. Charles Cooke and Miss Helen Buttrick.

Edith C. Mac Donald
Recording Secretary

March 11, 1952

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, presiding.

The devotional period was conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulisfer, followed by the regular patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe treasurer, gave a report of
 Molly Varnum Checking Acct \$353.00
 Helen Hoxey Interest Acct 42.79
 Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$1 04.37

The Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Raymond B. Clagston as chairman of the nominating committee. Other members of this committee are Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. S. Russell Dana, Mrs. Frank E. Johnson and Mrs. Fred L. Chenery.

Miss Helen Noyes was appointed chapter delegate to the 61st Continental Congress to be held April 14th to 19th in Washington, D.C.

The Regent read the proposed changes in by-laws to come up for action at the state conference to be held in Boston on March 20th & 21st. It was voted that the Chapter endorse the committee's report on the proposed changes in by-laws. Mrs. Pulsifer, national Defense chairman,

Mrs. Talbot announced that Mrs. Lewis Balfe had made a gift of a Guest Book to record names of guests so that we might get in touch with prospective members. The Regent also announced there was an error in the Year Book which makes an error ⁱⁿ the date of all meetings after February.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read a letter to the Regent from the State Regent, Mrs. Alfred Williams expressing her appreciation for the cooperation shown her during her term of office, and appealed to the Chapter members to rally to ^{the} fight against the

Genocide Treaty sponsored in the United Nations by Eleanor Roosevelt and John Foster Dulles. The State Regent urged that we use every means at our command to fight this treaty.

Following this, Mrs. Pulsifer, Chairman of National Defense, presented a report on information sent by Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman of Defense, concerning this Genocide Treaty or Convention. This treaty, if passed, would endanger our Constitutional rights and would be a step toward world government. The report urged that every member write our two Massachusetts Senators, especially Senator Rodge, who is a member of the committee now considering the treaty, to protest the passage of this treaty.

A motion was brought and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee on resolutions for the purpose of bringing before the Chapter a resolution on this subject. ^{It was approved} The Regent appointed Mrs. Pulsifer chairman, with Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen Hayes, and Mrs. George Upton as members.

Mrs. Balfegave a report in the absence of Mrs. Catherwood, on the Emergency Fund, which was \$259.65. The Regent expressed congratulations to Mrs. Catherwood.

In discussion, it was brought up that this Fund be kept as an Emergency Fund for the house only.

Miss Helen Hayes moved that this fund be maintained as such. This was seconded, and it was so voted.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Frank Maria, president of the Syrian and Lebanese Federation of the Eastern States. Mr. Maria gave a highly interesting address illustrated by colored slides of the territory of his travels in the Middle East.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served. Mrs. George H. Upton poured at a table attractively decorated with white carnations arranged in a silver bowl, with green tapers and green and white mints. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Leon Sage, Miss Helen W. Hayes, Mrs. Warren Mansur and Miss Edith E. Russell.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Secretary

April 8, 1952

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was presided over by the Regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot II.

Mrs. Patricia Kulsifer, Chaplain, led the devotion period. This was followed by patriotic exercises, with music by Mrs. Geo. P. Morse.

Mr. Talbot spoke of the D.A.R. Conservation Program, and told of the D.A.R. State Tour.

in Huntington of 1000 acres in the Buckhorn
hills, and arranged for picnic.

The recording secretary's report was read.

Mrs. Raymond Chagston, Chairman of the
nominating committee read the roster of
incoming officers to be voted on.

Her committee included Mrs. Frank Johnson,
Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Fred Cheney,
and Mrs. Harold Bartlett.

The roster of officers includes the following:

Regent - Mrs. Albert Catherwood

Vice-Regent - Mrs. Clarence Edwards

Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Bulfe

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Edith MacDonald

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Robert LaForte

Registrar - Miss Helen Mayes

Librarian - Miss Gertrude Fox

Historian - Mrs. Kenneth Lawson

Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

Director - 1 year

Mrs. Harold Fox and Mrs. Leon Page.

Directors - 2 years

Mrs. Roger Page and Mrs. Frank Bryant

Mrs. Pulsifer read a resolution on the ^{It was voted to adopt this resolution,} ~~United~~
Treaty amendment. Copies of which will be
sent to the State Regent and to the National
Defense Chairman. This resolution was prepared
by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chairman of Defense.

with Mr. J. Morse, Mrs. George Hilton and Miss Helen Joyce as committee members.

Mr. Willard Pratt, Good Citizenship Chairman, introduced the Good Citizenship girls, - Miss Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford High School, and Miss Laura Coburn of Lowell High School. The girls gave a report on the State Convention held in Boston on March 20th at which they were guests.

The Regent announced that a T. V. Tea Party for the three Lowell Chapters will be held in Beauclery and Manettes May 8th at 2:15 p.m. with radio broadcast at 2:30 p.m.

It was announced that a food sale will be held at Pollard's store at 9 a.m. May 9th. Meeting adjourned.

The Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. John McManmon, official in the Massachusetts Public Works Dept. who spoke on "Conservation in Relation to Highway Design." He spoke especially of Route 128, 100 and others. Such highways, he said take from sixteen to twenty five years to perfect. The best landscaping jobs are done by not disturbing whatever exists in natural habitat along the highway. He told of soil erosion, and of saving the soil by planting. He also spoke of the turn-outs on highways necessary as safety measures for rest or picnics. One third of the traffic in the U.S., he said, is in New England. Laws prohibiting the picking of foliage or dumping

debris on our highways help keep them beautiful. A question period followed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Barrio and Miss Edith Baldwin. Tea was served. Mrs. Raymond Clogston poured, from at a table with beautiful centerpiece of yellow carnations and yellow tapers.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler Edith C. MacDonald
Sec. Pro-Tem. Recording Sec'y

In the above meeting, the Treasurer, Mrs. Duff, gave the following report:

Molly Kamm Checking Acct \$50.49

Emergency House Fund 250.00

Sarah Swann Riffin Flower 42.79

Helene Hovey Interest Acct 104.37

This report was accepted and referred to the auditor.

E. MacDonald.

May 13th 1952

The May meeting of the Molly Kamm Chapter D.R.R. was held at the Spaulding House with Mrs. Chas. Talbot, Regent, presiding. The devotional period was lead by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain. The patriotic exercises followed, with music by Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The Regent gave a report on the Bazaar.

and Monette Tea Party on Station W H H, in which Chapter members participated, giving interesting information about the D. H. R.

Miss Helen Hayes gave a most interesting report on the Washington Continental Congress; she told of going to Valley Forge and the Memorial Bell Tower. Miss Hayes spoke especially of Mrs. Patton, President General's message. She told of the ^{beautiful} Memorial Service and a visit to the newly redecorated White House. She spoke of the schools which are being aided by D. F. R. The National Defense Committee she reported is a live wire, in its fight against the threat to personal liberty in the Genocide Treaty of the United Nations.

The Regent announced that the Garden Party will be held June 10th at her home on Clark Road.

The Vice Regent Mrs. Willard Pratt took the Chair.

The Regent - Vice-Regent & are annual elects.

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Mrs. Clayton read the notes of candidates to be voted upon. Present - Mrs. Albert Catherwood

Wm. L. Lawrence, Jr.

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Responding: The Robert R. R.

Director .. Mrs. Helen Boyce
 Librarian .. Miss Gertrude Fox
 Historian .. Mrs. Kenneth Lawson
 Chaplain .. Mrs. Nathan Pulayfer

Director 1 year - Mrs. Harold Fay, Mrs. Boyce
 Director 2 years - Mrs. Roger Sage and not re-elected.
 Officers were duly elected.

The new regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood
 took over the chair and said a few words of greeting
 to members, in her new role as regent. The meeting
 was adjourned.

Following this, refreshments were served.
 Mrs. Nathan Pulayfer presided at a table
 which was decorated with green tapers and
 apple blossoms.

Afterwards for the afternoon were Miss Rose
 Macmillan, Mrs. Harold Fay, Mrs. Arthur Peterson
 and Mrs. Edith MacDonald.

Edith MacDonald
 Recording Sec'y

June 10, 1962.

The Annual Garden Party of the Holly Lawn
 Chapter D.R. was held at the home of the former regent
 Mrs. H. R. Abbott and at 112 Clark Road on June 10th
 at 2:30 p.m. in the lovely garden setting.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, led

the members in patriotic exercises, and gave a reading on the T. Day. Musical selections ~~were~~ the trumpet were given by a young man from Lowell High School.

Following this a social period was enjoyed. The refreshments were served by the Hostess, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot and assisted the co-chairmen of hospitality Miss Elizabeth T. Dexter and Miss Glennie F. Banlett, and the hospitality committee.

Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Secretary

October 14th 1952

The October meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House. The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood presided. Mrs. Nathan Faircliff, Chaplain led the devotion, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and singing of the national anthem, with Miss Edith M. Gardner at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mr. Lewis Balfe, Treasurer, reported as follows:

Molly Varnum Checking Acc't	223.06
Helen Hoxey Interest Acc't	90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Tower Fund	87.95
Emergency Fund	250.00

This report was referred to the auditor. The Vice-Regent Mr. Charles

Edwards took the chair. The Regent gave a report of the State D.A.R. conference held in Springfield this month. Delegates and alternate

who attended were Mrs. Patterwood, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, Mrs. Guyton F. Garrison, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett and Miss Ella Penn.

A letter of thanks was read from the YMCA director thanking the chapter for the donation of an American flag to be used at the day camp for the boys.

It was announced that Miss Helen W. Hayes is now consulting State Genealogist. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II is a member of the the Committee for the Memorial Bell Tower. It was also announced that Mrs. William Tustan will again take charge of the Christmas Lunch orders. Mrs. George Hyton is the new House Chairman. Miss Elizabeth Hunter and Miss Elizabeth Foster are co-chairmen of Hospitality.

Notice was taken of the fact that on Aug. 25th 1914 Mrs. Thomas Young died.

Mrs. Robert E. McGowan, Vice President of the chapter, was an honored guest, and spoke to the members. Her subject was, "The history of North Andover which she is compiling for the 150th hundred year celebration.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alfred H. Graham, of Leicester, was the guest speaker of the afternoon. She gave reports on several appearances at the State Conference, especially material presented by the National Chairman of National Defense, including treatment of the American flag - subject of

United Nations, and not support peace and do not interfere with internal affairs and laws, and the Christian Woman and her political responsibility. And a plea to get out the vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Following this a reception was held with the Board of Management as hostesses. The tea-table was in keeping with the season with a cornucopia filled with shaded pom-poms and candleabra reflecting in a large table mirror. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot attended at the silver service.

Co chairmen of hospitality, Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Helen T. Banlett and their committee served, with Miss Kenneth Rawson chairman of ushers, assisted by Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr. and Miss Rose E. Macauley.

Recording Secretary Edith C. Macdonald

November 11, 1952

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on November 11th, The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presiding. There was an unusually large attendance.

In observance of Armistice Day, a tribute of silent prayer was observed for the war dead.

The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Bulsife, led the devotion.

The Pledge of Allegiance, reciting the American Creed, and singing our National Anthem followed, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe gave a report which was referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, chairman for the American Indians, reported that the Indians are very much in need of clothing, beads and pieces of leather, in order to make articles to sell. Miss Gertrude Fox, librarian, gave a report on her work.

Mrs. Frank G. Corer and Miss Annal T. Coburn had charge of the country store which was a great success.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Nathan Rulsefer, who spoke on national defense and of the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the United Nations. She asked each member to keep informed, and take personal action to help to safeguard American freedom in the future.

Tea was served, with Mrs. Howard D. Smith at the silver service, and the hostesses being Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Mrs. Ella M. Penn. Misses Elizabeth Dexter and Glennis Bartlett cochairmen of hospitality, were assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards,

Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. George F. Langerin, and
Mrs. George J. Morse.

Edith C. MacDonald, Secretary

December 9, 1952

The December meeting of the Holly Vassar Chapter, D. R. R. was held Dec. 9th at the Schooling House. The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan T. Puffer, led in devotions, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, recitation of the American Creed and singing of the national anthem.

Mrs. Albert Catterwood, Regent, presided, with about 75 members in attendance. Miss. The secretary's report and treasurer's report was omitted due to the length of the meeting.

William C. Cunn gave a report on the Country Store, held at the November meeting, at which \$100.00 was realized. Mrs. Frank B. Cunn assisted in the running of this country store.

Mrs. Ballard H. Pratt, Chairman of American Indians, announced the need of beads, old leather or cash donations to be sent to the Indian reserva-

Tions.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. ^{Joseph} George D. Balf, treasurer of the Chapter for 19 years. On behalf of the entire membership, the regent presented Mrs. Balf with a beautiful clip and pendant with ear rings; as a token of love and appreciation of the fine work she has done. Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy sang a song which was composed by Mrs. Catherwood for this occasion.

Mrs. Robert LaTate, corresponding secretary, read a letter of appreciation from the state corresponding secretary, Mr. Emmanuel Starna, for four volumes of "Historic Homes and Places in Middlesex County, Mass." and three volumes on "History of Middlesex County, Mass." These books will be added to the excellent collection at State Headquarters and will be a source of valuable information. These books were given by Mrs. Gertrude Fox, Chapter Librarian.

The Christmas Program, "A Christmas Card Tableau" was presented by Mrs. F. Leon Sage, assisted by Mrs. Raymond R. Proctor & Mrs. George H. Upton, and members of the Middlesex Women's Club choral group, with Bernice Libby at the piano. Those in the chorus were Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mrs. Lawrence Ruffordan, Mrs. Nicholas Contakos, Mrs. Arthur England, Mrs.

Mr. J. Deatur and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, under the direction of Mrs. T. Wilbreth Hardy.

The tableaux were, "The Madonna" by Mrs. Brown "Christmas Morning" "Deck the Hall Carol Singer" "The Christmas Story" "Bob Cratchett's Home" and "The Nativity". Those who took part were Mrs. Susan Dean, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr. Mrs. Calvin DeLaHaye. Mrs. Earl Dr. Erey, Mrs. Geo. F. Langdon, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Edith MacLennan, Mrs. Chas. F. Talbot II and Mrs. Robert W. Davis. The children taking part were Nancy Byam, Donna DeLaHaye, Caroline Talbot, Lurana Olga Talbot, Linda Byam, Patricia MacDonald, Bradford Lawson, Robert LaPoste David Talbot and John Byam.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, with Miss Elizabeth T. Dexter and Miss Elmerie T. Hallett as co-chairmen. The tea table was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey presided at the silver service. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank G. Jones, Mrs. Raymond B. Cogston, Mrs. Wallace S. Duman and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

Edith C. MacDonald Secretary

Feb. 10, 1953

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, O. A. R. was held on Feb. 10th at the Spaulding House. The meeting opened with a period of Silent Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer as the devotional exercise in the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Felsifer. The Patriotic exercises followed with the Pledge of Alliance, American's Creed and singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Barrio, gave a report which was referred to the auditor.

Molly Varnum Checking Acct 24.43

Mary G. Morrisom Acct 452.36

Helen Hoxey Int. Acct 114.91

Sarah Swan Griffin Fund 101.70

Emergency Fund 253.73

The Regent reported that fruit basket and flowers were sent to the shut-ins. At the March meeting gift will be collected for the children in camp. It was a

Mrs. Madeline Whiting's brother

So Bowers Fuller, Tyngsboro

A letter from Mrs. Walter J.

Motel in California.

has been suggested.

Mrs. Geo. Moore reported \$6 taken in on Christmas Card.

note \$32 profit. The Regent announced that the pictures of the Spaulding House and the members in costume will be in the Sunday Sun. of Feb. 22nd.

It was announced that a Choral group will be formed

under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett.

A Silver Collection was taken for Hellside School for Boys, ^{at Marlboro} by Miss Anna Coburn, Chairman of Approved.

The newly formed Choral group, under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, with Miss Ella Penn as accompanist sang 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic'.

The Regent announced that the Delegate and Alternate elected to the 62nd Congress Continental to be held in Washington, D. C. April 19 to 24 were Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley and Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston.

Delegates and alternates elected to the 59th state conference to be held in Boston, March 19th and 20th were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Wallace L. Farnell, Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Chas R. Talbot II, Miss Ella M. Penn, Miss Ellen T. Randall, Mrs. Robert W. Barrio, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Frank L. Bryant and Mrs. F. Leon Sage.

The speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Roland V. E. Johnson, pastor of All Souls Church gave an interesting address on "Abraham Lincoln, the Man for All the Ages".

The Tea Table was appropriately decorated in keeping with Lincoln's birthday, and the hostesses were Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Karl M. Perham, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, and Miss Helen D. Swain.

Edith C. McDonald Sec'y

March 11th, 1953

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th at the Spalding House, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Benjamin J. Maloney, after which the members pledged allegiance to the flag, recited the American Creed and sang the national anthem with Miss Ella M. Dean at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Baris reported the following:

Molly Varnum Checking Acct	\$5.18
Mary E. Morrison Acct	326.58
Helen Honey Int. Acct	114.91
Sarah Edwin Hiffin Fund	101.70
Emergency House Fund	253.75

This report was referred to the auditor.

The many guests present were welcomed by the Regent, and two new members Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller and Mrs. Albert Gongloff were given a welcoming greeting from the Chapter.

Food and cash donations were brought by the members for distribution to the Children's homes at Easter. It was announced that the Spring Conference will meet at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston on March 19th & 20th and a large number will be in attendance, especially

on the first day when the Good Citizenship girls will attend.

The following members were appointed on the nominating committee for officers to be elected at the May meeting: Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Chairman, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Andrew C. Jenkins, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison.

The chapter choral group gave vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett.

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, speaker for the afternoon gave most interesting reviews on recent books including "Desiree", "Proud Kate", "The Galileans", ^{Songs and} "Snails and Puppy Dogs Tales", "Six Weeks in March" and "A Little Treasury of Main Street, USA," interspersed with readings of verses of humor.

Following this, an enjoyable social hour was held with Miss Helen F. Runklett and Mrs. Frank Bryant in charge, assisted by the hospitality group. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett. Mrs. F. Leon Sage was at the tea table.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Sec'y

Monday, April 20th, 1953

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. B. R. was held on Monday, April 20th, having been postponed from the previous Tuesday. The meeting was opened with the devotions, led by Mrs. Nathan Fulsifer, Chaplain. The patriotic exercises followed, with Miss Ella Johnson at the piano and the members sang the national anthem.

The regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood presided at the business meeting. The report of the secretary was read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barrio gave the following report. -

Molly Varnum Checking Acct	\$ 81.62
Mary Morrison Acct	\$ 325.91
Helathony Interest Acct	\$ 114.91
Sarah Ann Lippin Flower Fund	\$ 101.70
Emergency House Fund	\$ 253.75

Notes of thanks from the Faith Home and the Children Home were read, thanking the Chapter for the gifts at Easter. It was announced that the Chapter needs sugar, bolts and creamers.

The delegates to the State Convention at the Sheraton Plaza were Mrs. Walter F. Bennett, Mrs. Wallace R. Farnell, and Mrs. Charles L. Edwards.

The Good Citizenship Girl ^{Miss} Andree Tooley of Bonell High School and Miss Emerson Gray of Chelmsford High School gave reports on the

good time they enjoyed at the State Convention in Boston.

Rev. Chas. K. Talbot, Chairman of the nominating committee, gave the following list of officers who will be voted upon at the annual meeting in May.
Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood, Vice Regent Mrs. Clarence E. Edmonds
Secretary, Mrs. Wallace A. Farrell.

Corresponding Secy Mrs. Robert LaForte.

Treasurer

Mrs. Robert W. Fenn

Lyricist

Mrs. Helen W. Noyes

Historian

Mrs. Kenneth C. Benson

Reflector

Mrs. Abigail Fox

Chaplain

Mrs. Nathan Pulisier

Directors for one year - Mrs. Harold M. Fox and Mrs. F. Leon Sage

Directors for two years - Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. Roger W. Sage

Miss Helen W. Noyes gave a most interesting account of the colonial contents of the house and the various antique chairs and other pieces of furniture which have been gifts of members and friends.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, read a history of the Chapter which was most complete and interesting, and which gave honor to each past regent of the Chapter. Mrs. Nathan Pulisier, Chaplain, placed a white carnation in a memorial basket for each deceased regent of the Chapter, a light was placed in the illuminated cross. Mrs. Pulisier read "They Are Not Dead".

The regents present each received congratulations.

Following this, Mrs. J. Russell Seath sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye".

The social hour was enjoyed following the meeting. Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. George T. Langdon, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. Joline E. Barr were hostesses for the afternoon, with Miss Mabel Hall at the Silver Service. The members of the Hospitality Committee served under Miss Elizabeth Hyter and Miss Ellen Rantlett.

Recording Secretary E. C. Mackintosh

May 12 - 1953

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on May 12-13.

The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Hetham Pukifec. This was followed by patriotic exercises conducted by the Regent, with Miss Ellen Paine at the piano.

The Regent, Mrs. Catherwood, opened the business meeting by reading a very interesting report of the Continental Congress. The report was written by Mrs. McKinley, who attended as our delegate and attention was called to a Scrap Book prepared by Mrs. McKinley and containing press reports and pictures of the Congress.

Mrs. Catherwood said that Mrs. Willard Pratt had invited the Chapter to hold the annual Jubilee Party at her home on Monday, June 8th.

Notice was given of a bazaar sale to be held at St. Paul's church on May 21-22 and articles were solicited.

An invitation from Hillside School to attend the annual D.A.R. ^{meeting} was read by the Regent.

A very splendid report of the spring conference was given by Mrs. Farwell.

The following delegates to the Fall Conference were appointed, Miss Mary Cutter, Mrs. J. Eugene Jordan, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. F. Lane Gage.

alternates, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Robert Barris, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. Raymond Clayton, Mrs. Roger W. Jager, Mrs. Robert La Porte.

The annual reports of the following officers were then read

Treas. and auditors reports read and accepted by the Chapter.

The reports of the Regent, Vice-Regent, Sec. Sec., Registrar, Librarian, Historian, read and accepted. Also annual reports of the following committees were read and accepted as a whole.

House Committee, Hospitality Com. Conservation, Student Loan, Approved Schools, Genealogical Records, American Indian, Memberships, Public Relations, Radio & Motion Pictures.

The Regent appointed Mrs. Raymond Clayton, Miss Edith Baldwin as Miss Ella Brown as tellers and the balloting for officers for 1953-54 took place.

The following officers were then declared elected by the Regent

Regent -	Mrs. Albert Catterwood
Vice Regent -	Mrs. Clarence C. Edwards
Sec. Sec. -	Mrs. Wallace L. Farnwell
Cor. Sec. -	Mrs. Robert P. La Porte
Treasurer -	Mrs. Robert W. Barris
Registrar -	Miss Helen W. Hayes
Librarian -	Miss Gertrude Fox
Historian -	Mrs. Kenneth Lawson
Chaplain -	Mrs. Nathan Pulifer

Directors - Mrs. Frank K. Bryant
 Mrs. Harold M. Fry
 Mrs. F. Leon Gage
 Mrs. Roger W. Gage

The meeting closed with an amusing "Hunting Game" in which the lady sitting in the chair with a lucky number, received a gift.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Earl Gray and Miss Margaret Spear. Mrs. William H. Fulton was at the coffee urn.

Emma R. Gage
 Sec. Pro Tem

June 8 - 1953

On Monday afternoon, of a beautiful June day, the annual Garden Party of Molly Vassar Chapter D.A.R., was held on the beautiful and spacious grounds at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Pratt - 185 Fairmount St.

Mrs. Geo. Hyatt, acting chaplain, led the devotion and a salute to the American Flag at one end of the national anthem was led by Mrs. Albert Catherwood who also read an interesting article on the history of Flag Day.

The traditional Molly Vassar was presented by Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II and she received a silver collection for the American Indians.

It was announced by the Report that a substitute sum was received from the recent summer sale.

Soft music floated over the garden and everyone enjoyed the large gathering of women present.

Delicious and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Miss Fernie Randall and other members of the Hospitality Committee.

Copied from The South Star.

Oct. 13 - 1953

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spaulding House Tues. Oct. 13-1953 at 2.30 P.M.

The meeting began with a devotional period conducted by our Chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, with Scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer followed by our usual patriotic exercises conducted by the Regent with Miss Ella Poon at the piano.

This being the first fall meeting of the year, the Regent welcomed the very large attendance of members and guests who were present. Mrs G. T. Trull was introduced as a new prospective member.

The reports of the Rec. Sec and Treas. were read and approved. The Treas. reported money on hand as follows -

Molly Varnum checking acct. -	600.47
Inc. from M. Morrison fund	23.69
" " S. S. Griffin	93.60
" " Helen Hovey	95.55

The Regent called upon the House Ch., Mrs Geo. Upton, to tell the Chapter what had been done in the house during the summer months. All were delighted with the appearance of the house with its fresh paint and paper, crisp curtains etc. also with new arrangement of the furniture etc. in the different rooms. A round of hearty applause and a rising vote of thanks was given. Mrs Upton who, in turn, thanked Mrs. Catterwood and Miss Hoyer for their assistance.

The Registrar, Miss H. Hoyer, reported that two papers of new members have been sent to Washington and two others are in process. We have lost one member by

ath during the past year.

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Varnum Chapter D&R shall be Regent, Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Sec., Corresponding Sec., Treasurer, Registrar, Librarian, Historian and Curator. Said officers and four directors shall make the Board of Management." It was voted to accept this change, which will make me house chairman, now, the Curator, who will continue to have charge of the Chapter House. This list of officers is the same as the State officers.

One of the Nation Honor requirements is that we have a five-minute talk on National Defense at our meetings, therefore the Regent called on Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, our chairman of National Defense, who gave us a very informative talk on the Bricker Amendment, progressive education, Unesco, and other up-to-date facts about our National Defense.

Mrs. Warren Phillips sang for us, accompanied by Miss Bernice Libby, "Come To The Fair", "The Lilac Tree". Her music was enjoyed by all and the Regent thanked Mrs. Phillips and Miss Libby for this very pleasant interlude.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Gertrude Fletcher, a member of Molly Varnum Chapter, who gave a most interesting address entitled "Americans - Our Heritage". She reminded us that America had its beginnings in Mass. that our "Star Spangled Banner" was first sung in Park St. Church in Boston. She listed several buildings of historical interest in Boston also other nearby places of historical fame. She called attention to two beautiful old fans displayed on the piano which she had brought to the occasion. She mentioned the Art Museum in Harvard Mass. where many portraits of early colonial families were on display.

These portraits having been made by itinerant artists who traveled about the countryside in the Revolutionary period. This collection is considered the finest of its kind in existence. She reported to the Lee Museum in Virginia - the graves of early Presidents and other places of interest.

A very interesting bit of Lee address concerned the ^{history} of side-wheel steamboats, only two of which remain. We all enjoyed a very humorous excerpt on 'rules for passengers'. She reported that the old 'Ticonderoga' was now privately owned and was being maintained as a museum. She closed with a quotation, part of which follows: - "Each dead hand relinquishes a light; each living hand carries it on. This light is the dream which flows in every human heart, the dream of Constancy, Love, Honor & Courage. The only thing that is lasting is, that this perpetual flame is passed on from one generation to another." A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Tretcher for a most interesting paper.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table with Halloween decorations. Lovely autumn foliage was tastefully used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Robert LePorte presided at the tables. Hostesses for the afternoon were

Miss Hagel & Miss Goldie Gardner
 Mrs. Albert Ludwig
 Mrs. Walter Douglas

Wilfred S. Farwell
 Rec. Sec.

Nov. 10 - 1953

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spaulding House on Tues. Nov. 10 - at 2:30 P.M. with a large attendance. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, led us in devotions. Patriotic exercises were conducted by the Regent with Miss Ella Penn at the piano.

The Secretary's report was read and approved after one correction was noted.

The Treas. reported as follows -

Molly Varnum checking acct -	\$598.87
Mary Morrison fund	116.14 75.55
Helen Hovey "	95.55
SS. Griffin "	93.60
House Emergency fund	57.55

This report will be referred to the auditor.

The Regent welcomed a new member, Mrs. G. T. Tuell, Mrs. Fortee, regent of Lyden, Darrak Chapter and other guests.

All were urged to attend and enjoy a special evening meeting on Nov. 17 when Molly Varnum will entertain members of the SAR and other friends of the chapter. Ass. Dir. Attorney Gerson will show pictures of Old Lowell and also tell of the early history of our city. Mrs. Catherwood will show pictures taken at the garden-party in June. Mrs. Nellie Phillips will be the soloist and will sing "Bless This House" with flute obligato.

Our Regent announced that a book was to be

purchased and presented to the National D A R Library in memory of Miss Jung. She also mentioned the fact that the good clean cards which have been signed by the members at past meetings and sent to shut-ins were very much appreciated by the recipients.

A pleasant interlude of music was presented by Mrs. F. Hildeth Hardy - Mrs. Guilford Drake accompanied by Miss Liddy as they sang, in duet, "Down By the Mississippi" "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" "I Believe". A hearty vote of thanks was extended to them.

The Honor-Roll chairman, Mrs. Charles Talbot, reported that we were definitely in line for a place on the National Honor Roll. She announced that we have secured the necessary member in the 18-35 age bracket, that the Bartlett School will help us with the History requirement, that we had papers in process which would assure us of an increase in our memberships, and that an ad for the D A R magazine had been secured.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer spoke to us on Nat. Defense and again called our attention to the Breckin amendment at the Geneva Treaty. She impressed upon us the importance of understanding these articles and urged us to write to our Congressmen. (The Vice-President read the names of new sub. to D A R magazine)

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon gave an excellent report of the Fall Conference at Swanscott 436 in attendance. Mrs. Catherwood read excerpts from the speech of the President General.

It was announced that at the Dec. meeting, a

country store will be conducted by Mrs. Cover and

Following the business session our Regent presented the guest of honor, State Regent Mrs James J. Hepburn who spoke to us in a most delightful manner as she complimented Molly Varum on the excellent record they have maintained thru the years at the good work done toward the Honor Roll listing. She told us that being State Regent was lots of work but also lots of fun as she traveled about meeting with the different chapters. She spoke of the Washington Nat. Congress and told of the larger work of the D.A.R. She said we were now entirely free of all debt and could look forward to three years freedom from extra calls for money. She commended the chapters in Mass for contributing \$49,000 during the past five years and that new members were coming in to all the Mass. chapters. She announced that three colored girls were receiving nurse training thru scholarships sponsored by D.A.R. She spoke of the necessity of very careful preparation of applications for memberships which take one day to process in Washington. Mention was made of the extensive work being done by the State Historian re Location of Graves. These very complete files have been named the "Hepburn Files" in honor of our State Regent. In closing, she reminded us of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, the power and influence of D.A.R. to help keep America forever strong and forever worthy of the sacrifices made in order that freedom might remain the strength of America. She thanked the chapter for inviting her to be with us and for the lovely

corsage which was given to her.

A delightful reception followed with our State Regent Mrs. Hepburn, Molly Varnum Regent, Mrs. Cottonwood and Vice Regent, Mrs. Edwards in line. The ushers for the occasion were Mrs. G. Russell Davis, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Charles Tallot and Mrs. Arnold Byam. For Mrs. Dewey Darling officiated at the coffee ~~table~~ which was appropriately decorated in the national colors.

Mildred S. Farwell - Rec. Sec.

awarded the History medal to a student from the Bartlett school, showing high rank in U.S. History.

A card acknowledging the receipt of money from Patten Floitz for an ad in the Jan. issue of L.A.R. magazine, was read.

Our Registrar, Miss Helen Hayes, spoke for a few minutes on our National memberships and gave us some most interesting information in regard to new chapters being formed. She then presented the application of Miss Bernice Kirby for membership in Molly Varnum. A ballot vote was taken and a unanimous vote to accept the application, was registered.

Miss Hayes read the paper of Carrie Cornelius Snyder Wotton, (Mrs. J. Earl) which was sponsored by Mrs. M. J. Morse and Mrs. F. Leon Gage. She also said there are two other people who are thinking of applying for their papers.

Mrs. Catherwood said that Mrs. Helen Daeling had a speaker in Emancipation in mind for the April meeting and the board was in favor of her securing this speaker, if possible.

We were urged to remember the donations for the Country Store and Mrs. Catherwood announced that Mrs. Arthur Osterman and Mrs. Etha Jewett would assist the committee. The board was asked to meet briefly at 2 o'clock on the day of the regular meeting.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage spoke briefly of the program she has planned for the Christmas meeting.

After we had all been introduced to our new castles, the meeting adjourned at 3.50 P.M.

Dec. 8-1953

A special board meeting was held before
our regular meeting on Tues. at 2.30. to hear a
paper read by our Registrar, Miss Noyes. This was
the paper of Miss Bernice Libby. This makes
five papers which are now in process.

W. L. Farwell
Rec Sec.

A letter of thanks for a dish-garden sent to Mrs Goldie Gardner at the Hospital was read and the report that she was doing very well.

A request for \$1.00 for the Art Fund, donations to the museum fund and money for necessary upkeep of Mass. State Room in Washington were read by Mrs Laporte. It was voted to send \$1.00 for the Art Fund, \$3.00 for the State room, and to lay the request for money for the museum fund on the table until a future date. (\$3-5.00 suggested)

Mrs George Upton, Curator, was called on and she reported that new caretakers had been secured and were in residence. Mr and Mrs Frank Lenox came to us with excellent references from Mr. Paul Spencer of the Lowell General Hospital, where Mr. Lenox has previously worked, and other reputable people, including Rev. Arthur Hilkey. It was voted that a letter of thanks be sent to Rev. Hilkey for his assistance in this matter. Mrs Upton spoke of several things which she felt would help in the relationships between the caretakers and the Chapter members. First that all suggestions and ideas in regard to anything pertaining to the house, be taken up only with the Curator, also that the hall-room which the caretakers use shall not be used on our meeting days except in emergency. That chairs be placed either in the hall way or near the door for the hospitality comm. One Regent said that she would give Mrs Upton time to address the Chapter on these matters at the next meeting.

The Curator displayed a pitcher which she has

secured for the use of the Hospitality com. and Mrs F. Lene Gage bought a very lovely sugar and creamer for the use of the same com.

Bills were presented as follows.

A. J. Pollard -	1 Toilet brush -	\$.89
" "	1 Pitcher	3.50
Gagum Co.	2 Plastic T. dishes	1.98
Rosenbloom	Paper plates, cups.	1.85

The Treas. was authorized to pay these bills.

*Mrs. Upton spoke of 2 broken window panes and two handles for the gas stove which were missing. Mr. Lenny has offered to do the work of replacing the broken glass and they are also planning to paint the kitchen before our Feb. meeting. The Curator gave them permission to do so in their own choice of color.

It was voted that the Chapter assume full responsibility for the gas, ^{bills} electricity, fuel, etc. used in the Chapter house.

The Treas. announced that she plans to set up a page in the ledger for the Florence Young Fund acct. where it can be carried on; as the other funds are, as a sort of memorial of her generosity to Molly Varman. This idea met with hearty approval of all the board members.

Mrs. Catterwood said that two Awards of Merit will be presented at our next meeting. One to Mrs. Chas. Cooke for outstanding service in Girl Scouts and one to Mrs. Carl Gray for her work in Red Cross and as a Gray Lady. Arrangements have also been made to

It was voted to buy stationery, for the use of the Chapter, from the Panda Press.

It was voted to allow the recording Sec. to purchase a new record book from Prince's.

Several members of the Board offered to see that some of our shut-in members were brought to the Nov. 10 meeting when our State Regent will be our honored guest. Members who will be called for include Miss Tabor, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Good, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elley Jenkins, Miss Bealton, Miss Walker.

Mrs. Catherwood was authorized to buy a corsage for our St. Regent from Mrs. Sykes.

A discussion as to refreshments for the Nov. 10 meeting was carried on and it was finally left to Mrs. Frank Bryant and Mrs. F. Leon Gage to secure the services of someone to prepare the refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.

Mildred S. Farrell: Rec. Sec.

Dec. 1 - 1953

Ten Board members were present on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the Spaulding ^{House} for the regular Board meeting. The Regent, Mrs. Catherwood presided. Those present were - Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. F. Bryant, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Georgella Stone, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Robert Banis, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Robert Laporte, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Wallace Farrell.

The Sec. report was read and approved.

It was announced that the evening meeting on Nov. 17 was a great success with a large attendance. The Rec. Sec. was instructed to send letters of thanks to Mrs. District Atty. Mr. Alan Gerson for his very interesting talk and pictures, also to Mrs. Howard Smith for her efforts in having a number of S.A.R. members present.

New stationery, with D.A.R. insignia, was displayed and admired by all. This is for the use of the officers.

The Treas. report was read with balances on hand as follows - Molly Varum checking acct - \$477.92

May Morrison fund 115.14

Helen Hovey " 95.55

Sara Swan Griffin " 93.60

Emergency " 57.55

The Treas., Mrs. Barris, reported 15 sub. sent in for the D.A.R. magazine.

The expenses of refreshments for the ^(Reg. meeting & reception. Dec. 10) ~~evening~~ meeting were \$45.71. This amount was returned to the treasury as each member of the board contributed \$3.52.

The Cor. Sec., Mrs. Laporte, read letters of thanks from Mrs. W. Robinson and Rhoda Larkin, two of our State officers, for copies of Molly Varum year books which were sent to them. Also a charming letter from our State Regent, Mrs. James Hepburn, saying how much she enjoyed being with us at our last regular meeting Nov. 10. She commended our Regent, Mrs. Catherwood, and the chapter for the excellent work that is being done.

A request for manuals was read from Claire B. Schumler.

It was voted to give Mrs. Willard Pratt \$5.00 for use in the work of the Committee on American Indians. This money to be taken from the collection received at the garden-party in May at Mrs. Pratt's home. The remainder of this collection could be increased to the amount of \$10 or to be sent to Hillside School. This was so voted.

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The Treas., Mrs. Barrie, read a letter of resignation from Mrs. E. W. Smith who has been a member of Molly Varian for 30 years. After some discussion it was voted to make Mrs. Smith a Life Member, and that a letter be sent to her in that regard.

The Registrar, Miss H. Noyes, read a paper on the application of Mrs. Dorothy Peasey Burne (Mrs. Fink) of West Chalmers. This was of interest because she is a descendant of one of our very early members. ^{She also reported two other prospective members.}

A letter from Mrs. Herschfield asking for a donation of \$15.00 to be used toward the expenses of showing United Nations Day was read by the Regent. It was voted to lay this request on the table.

The Regent asked that the board meet for a special business meeting on Mon. Oct. 26 - 1.30 P. M. at the Chapter House to plan for the coming reception.

The meeting adjourned at 2.25

Mildred S. Farwell - Rec. Sec.

Oct. 26 - 1953.

On Monday, Oct. 26, a special meeting of the Board of Management of Molly Varian Chapter OAR was held at the Spaulding House at 1.30.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presided. There was perfect attendance of the board. The members present as follows: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Wallace Farwell, Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Helen Noyes, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Larson, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Harold Toy, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows

Molly Varner checking acct. \$32.44

Mary Morrison Fund 115.72

report will be referred to auditor. The Treas. submitted the following bills for approval. Lowell Gas Light \$1.32

Emery Waterhouse Co. for flag. \$1.01

The Treas. was authorized to pay these bills. It was noted that all dues, except for three members, had been paid. It is expected that all dues will be in before Jan. 1 1954.

Miss Noyes read papers of two prospective members, Mrs. Carolyn Dutton Ashworth (Mrs. Bray) sponsored by Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. Robert LaPorte. and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Colman (Mrs. Wm.) sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley and Miss Edith Baldwin. It was voted accept these papers and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Noyes for her very excellent and painstaking work. Miss Noyes said there were other papers in process. Mrs. Catherwood urged all to work for new members as we need to have five before Feb. 1 to qualify for the "honor roll".

The report of the Cor. Secretary was read also letters of thanks for flowers from Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. E. W. Smith thanking the Chapter for voting her a life member, Mrs. Bertha Humphrey for good-cheer card, Mrs. Ruth Langwin for dish-gardens and card sent to Mrs. Upston. a letter from Mrs. Chester Strette was read saying that letters, pictures and other 'Spaulding' mementos had been sent to Molly Varner Chapter. Mrs. Catherwood said the package had arrived. Mrs. LaPorte was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Strette.

The members present at the meeting included Mrs Albert Cathewood, Miss ^{Helen} Toyer, Mrs Roger Gage, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs Robert LaPorte, Mrs Harold Fox Mrs Frank Bryant and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and House Committee Chairman Mrs. George Upton.

It was voted to adjourn at 4. - P.M.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs Upton after which she lead us on a tour of the house to see the work that had been done. Everyone was more than pleased with the changes made and they sincerely express their gratitude.

Mrs Charlotte B. Lawson
Rec. Sec. Pro-Tem.

- Oct. 13 - 1953 -

The Oct. meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A R was held at the Spaulding House Oct. 13 at 1.30 P.M. The Regent, Mrs. Cathewood, presided and other members present were, Mrs C. Edwards, Mrs R. Barris, Mrs. G. Upton, Miss H. Toyer, Mrs H. Fox, Mrs. F. Bryant, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. R. Laporte, Miss G. Fox Mrs. W. Farwell, Mrs. F. Leane Gage.

The Regent called the meeting to order and asked for the Sec report which was read and approved after one correction in regard to the change in the bylaws.

The Treas. reported as follows

Molly Varnum check - acct.

\$ 600 47

Mrs. Mary Morrison Fund

23 69

" H. Hovey Fund

95.55-

B S Giffen Fund

93.60.

It was voted to read the Treas. report without comment at the Chapter meeting.

Voted to pay the following bills

Wilcox Crock Co	\$6.98
Lowell Wall Paper & Paint	2.40
Lowell Electric Light	1.60
McHugh Bros Planting supplies	10.90
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.45
E. J. Spalding (2 cards for grandfather clock)	5.00
C A R	1.00
State Headquarters	1.00
Bay St. News	1.00

The Corresponding sec. read a letter from our St. Regent, Mrs. Hyattson accepting the invitation to speak at our next meeting.

The Regent reported that \$5.00 had been given to the W.D.C.S. of St. Paul's church as a thank-you for the use of the church for our rummage sale last May. A letter of thanks was read.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wilhelmina Stierette of Salisbury, N. E. offering family photographs of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Spalding and other relatives. Also are early editions of the Boston Evening Transcript telling of the purchase and restoring of the Spalding House by the Molly Varnum Chaps. It was voted that these be accepted and placed with other such articles at the discretion of the board. The Cor. Sec. was authorized to write at once to Mrs. Stierette to that effect.

The Regent asked for volunteers to act as a motor corps in the next meeting to see that some of our short-in-members were first to the meeting. Those mentioned were Mrs. Ellen Jenkins, Mrs. May Merrill, Mrs. Louise Tabor and Mrs. Ed. Shaw.

Mrs George Lyton, house chairman, reported on the work done in the house during the summer. Hall was papered and painted throughout as also the bedroom and cloak room. \$197.08 was expended on these rooms. She also reported that Mr + Mrs Leon LaPierre have been engaged as custodians Mrs LaPierre was presented to the Board members at the meeting.

It was suggested by Mrs Lyton that members be asked to donate needed items for cleaning and bathroom ^{supplies} ~~essentials~~, members of the board present agreed to donate the things needed at this time and that project be presented to the Chapter members for donations at a later date.

Back Bedroom has been tastefully arranged with the Colonial furniture and the walls are to be painted.

It was voted to give Mrs Lyton a well deserved vote of thanks for her work on the house this summer which was greatly appreciated. Also to Miss Toyes and Mrs Catherwood for their help.

A Motion was made and voted that the Corresponding Secretary write a note of thanks to Mr. George Lyton for his assistance for repairs to the house during the summer.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. LaPorte, read a letter from ^{valuable} Helen P. Mason regarding the gift to the Chapter of an old book, a first edition, Biography of Washington. Members voted to send note of acceptance and thanks to Mrs Mason.

Mrs LaPorte also read letters from the following:

Elizabeth Dexter a letter of thanks for flowers sent.

Mary M Thompson for sympathy card

Mrs. Inez Newell - letter of thanks for sympathy card.

Mrs. Blanche L. Dorr " " " for gift

Mrs. Gertrude Fletcher - accepted invitation to speak at Oct. meeting

Mrs. Bessie Hepburn " " " " Nov. "

Miss Toyce, the registrar, read the application paper of Mrs. Alice Erskine Trull, Mrs. Gage moved that the papers be accepted. It was so voted.

It was voted to have Miss Toyce send application papers to Mrs. Earl Wotton upon receipt of proper endorsements.

Mrs. Cathewood agreed to contact Delegates to Fall Conference Oct. 8th + 9th

Miss Toyce reported on her study of the by-laws concerning the procedure necessary for the House Committee Chairman becoming a member of the Board of Management. She recommended that a change of Article ^{ARTICLE 3 - SEC. 1} ~~4~~ be made and a notice sent to all Chapter members before the October meeting so that proper vote could be taken. The change to read as follows:

* Officers of Molly Varnum DAR Chapter shall be Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Librarian, Historian + Curator. Said officers and four directors shall make the Board of Management. It was so voted to present the change to the Chapter.

D.A.R. magazine subscription was voted renewed and to be sent to the regent.

Mrs. Burris reported that the Vice-Regent Mrs. Edwards had taken care of the purchase of a new flag for the house to replace the flag used outside the house.

It was agreed to try to attain the National Honor Roll for D.A.R. Chapters and the matter brought before the chapter members. 081

voted to have Mrs. Upton have bed-room and cloak-room walls papered.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gage that we install oil in our present ^{fireplace}, provided it will be most satisfactory and that Mrs. Upton go ahead and have the work done as soon as possible.

A letter from Mrs. Moore asking for rental of the house on August 29, for a wedding reception, was read. It seemed unlikely the house will be ready in time.

All board members were asked to try and find new caretakers for the house.

Mrs. Upton agreed to take care of set table and window looks.

Miss Noyes moved that the Treas. deposit the \$10,000 from the Young estate as follows.

\$3000.00	Quinton Savings Bank	
4000.00	First Federal " "	Small
3000.00	Central " "	Small

Registrar, Miss Noyes, presented 2 applications for membership - Mrs. Gertrude Louise Colner, Mrs. Frederick Barne (Brother Barry). It was voted to send papers to these prospective members.

Program for the new year was discussed and the following dates and topics were planned.

Oct. 13 - Mrs. Fletcher - "American - Our Heritage"

Nov. 10 & 11 - Mrs. Hephurn - show pictures of "Old World" - evening meeting, friends and husbands invited.

Dec. 8 - Martha MacLinnis - Christmas program
Anny French Popin

Feb. 9 - Rev. James Duncan - Patriotic address.
Mar. 9 - Children's Devotions - Travel talk
April 13 State Chairman

A pleasant time was enjoyed and it is felt that much was accomplished.

Mrs. Charlotte Lammie

Rec. Sec. Pres Term.

Sept. 18, 1953

A Special meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spaulding house Friday, Sept. 18, 1953 at 1:30 P.M.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported the balance on hand as follows:

Checking account	-	\$ 616.40
Mary Morrison account	-	323.69
H. Hovey	"	95.55
S.S. Griffin	"	93.60
Emergency House	"	253.75

The following bills were presented for payment:

Howell Gas Co	-	\$ 1.94	
Telephone Bill	-	16.09	
Electric Light	-	2.80	
E.A. Watson Co	-	533.75	{ \$500.- for new burner + installation 33.75 - oil

The motion ^{was} made by Miss Hayes that the money to pay for the new burner + installation be taken as follows:

\$300 from the Morrison Fund

\$200 " " Emergency house fund

The \$200. to be replaced in the Emergency fund at a later date. It was seconded and so voted.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. F. Leon Gage. Alternates
Mrs. George Upson, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Robert Previus,
Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. Raymond Clouston
Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Robert LaPorte

It was voted to give the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood,
and the Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Previus, authority to open the
Safety Box in the Union National Bank. The secretary was
instructed to notify Miss Butler, at the bank, of their
action of the board.

The Registrar presented the names of Mrs. Alice Eshine
Tull and Mrs. Eva May Greenlaw Pedman as desiring
to become members of the Chapter. It was voted to send
papers to these ladies.

Emma R. Gage
Sec. Pro Tem.

June 1953.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, opened her summer home in Windham N.H. for a board meeting of Molly Vassar Chapter, D.A.R. Those present were Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Davis, Miss Joyce, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Bryant & Mrs. Geo Upton - House Chairman.

The Treas. reported as follows - Bal. on hand \$10,565.90

Mary Morrison acct	\$521.18
H. Hovey	95.55
Griffin	93.60
Spaulding House	253.75

\$10,100 from Florence Young estate deposited in bank.

It was reported that \$137.00 was realized from the rummage sale held in St. Paul's church.

A letter from Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey was read requesting resignation. A motion was made by Miss Joyce and seconded by Mrs. Upton, that we carry Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey as a life member. This has been the custom of the chapter to carry any member of long standing. It was discussed and agreed and Mrs. Humphrey was voted a life-member.

Mrs. Upton reported on the poor condition of the furnace and presented estimate figures for replacement and repairs. \$500.00 ^{for oil burner} installed in old boiler, complete installation.

It was discussed and agreed to transfer the present bed-room into back bed-room over kitchen and put coat racks back in the cloak-room. Now caretaker to have use of bed-room. It was

Food and gifts. A note of thanks from the Good Citizenship Girls Eleanor Gray of Chelmsford and Andree Toisy of Lowell was read. There was a note of thanks from ^{the} Edith Dourse Rogers for greetings at Christmas. A notice from Mrs. A. Kames of the Antique Show at the Hebrew Center.

The Regent said a card was sent to Mrs. Chas. T. Upton for her 92nd birthday from the Chapter.

It was announced that the Treasures will have William Picken do the printing for the Chapter. It was decided to have envelopes made to match stationery.

At the regular meeting the Regent will ask for a hostess for the garden party, and ask for someone to take the part of Molly Yarnum.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Edith MacDonald Recording Sec'y

May 12 - 1953

The May meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on May the 12th at 1.30 P. M.

Seven members were present and the Regent presided.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$24.93 in the Molly Varnum checking account and \$550.31 in the Mary J. Morrison fund.

The following bills were approved,

The Rotatone Co. for stair carpet etc.	- \$89.30
Range oil	6.00
Postage	4.50
Printing bills	3.75
Electric light bills	4.36
Telephone bill	5.23

The Regent announced that Mrs. Willard Pratt had invited the Chapter to hold the Garden Party at her home. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the party on Monday, June 8th.

The Regent also announced that Mrs. Dove, the Custodian, had tendered her resignation to take effect on or after July 1st. It was moved by Miss Fox, seconded by Miss Noyes that we accept her resignation and make her a gift of \$10.00. It was so voted.

The following delegates were appointed to the State Convention in October, Miss Mary Custer, Mrs. J. Eugene Jordan

April 9th 1953

The April meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held April 9th at the Spalding House, in the form of a pot luck luncheon. The members enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the table in the tap room.

Following the luncheon, the Regent called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, gave the following report

Molly Varnum Checking Acct	81.62
Mary Morrison Acct	325.91
Helen Hovey Int Acct	114.91
Sarah Swan Druffin Flower Fund	101.70
Emergency House Fund	253.75

A Question about the Stella Allen Fund was raised. It was pointed out that the interest of this fund is for student loans. The interest amounts to 26.31 which can be used for students or approved schools.

The Treasurer brought up the matter of the regular April payments: \$1.00 for upkeep of State Headquarters, \$1.00 for Girl Home makers, \$1.00 for State News \$1.00 for Press Clip Service

It was voted to pay the following bills

E.A. Wilson Oil	6.31
Telephone	5.67
Good Citizenship Club	15.00
Electric Co.	3.96

It was voted to pay the Good Citizenship expenses out of Stella Allen

Student Fund.

It was voted to invite the House Chairman to attend all Board meetings until the By-Laws are gone over.

The matter of the stairs was discussed. It was decided that the Regent would paint the risers and spindles and the House Chairman should have power to buy carpet for the stairs.

The treasurer requested that she be empowered to.

borrow \$50.00 from Helen Hovey Interest Acct to Molly Varnum Checking Acct.

It was voted to rescind the vote to have a food sale after Easter. It was voted to have a Rummage Sale instead as soon as possible.

It was mentioned that the Chapter needs sugars and creamer and pitcher for coffee.

Miss Noyes reported that Mrs. Cutler's papers have been received. Papers have been sent to Mrs. Seidenberg.

Mrs. Geo. H. Upton reported on stair carpet. Wilton Carpet, Brussels Needlepoint, 27" wide is \$8.95 yd. - \$7.00 to lay it down - \$65.60 including laying. Candy stripe will be \$53.00. \$75.00 will cover the whole expense of carpet.

The Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Robert LaForte read a letter from Mrs. Hepburn the Chapter for publicity in the Sunday Sun. She read a note from Father's Home for food and gifts at Easter, from Mrs. Murray Summers. A note of thanks from Mrs. Daisy Shaw and from Miss Rena Kimball was read and a note from the Children's Home thanking for

Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Roger Sage, and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, and Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. The Treasurer Mrs. Robert W. Barris reported the following:

Molly Varnum Check. Acct -	85.18
Mary Morrison Acct	326.58
Helen Hovey Int Acct	114.91
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	101.70
Emergency House Fund	253.75

This report was referred to the Auditor.

It was voted to send a note of thanks to Mr. Droney, Mr. Finn and Mr. Dow Case of the Lowell Sun, this note to be sent by the corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Robert LaPorte.

The Regent announced that she will appoint Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot and Mrs. George H. Upton to the nominating committee, with three others to be nominated from the floor at the Chapter meeting.

It was voted to return the stamps from the Crippled Children Fund. The Regent read a letter from the Lantern Fund for the Old North Church urging members to attend a meeting there on March 17th.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

Sykes Florist - 2 dish gardens	4.00
E. H. Wilson Co. - Range Oil	5.70
Mrs. Willard D. Pratt - Postage ^{for} American Indian	2.10
Union Nat'l Bank Safe Deposit Vault	6.00 (\$5.00 + \$1.00 Tax)
Water Bill	2.59
Telephone	11.43 (2 mos.)
Electric Bill	9.46 (2 mos.)

The Regent brought up the question of how to raise money this spring. It was voted to have a food sale at a convenient date after Easter. A letter was read from Mrs. Hephburn congratulating the Chapter on the recent publicity in the Lowell Sun. Also read ~~was~~ an invitation to the State Convention from Mrs. Magna.

Mrs. Robert La Poste, Corresponding Sec'y read thank-you notes for dish gardens sent them to Miss Helen Voyce, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Miss Alice H. Bacheller and Miss Flossie A. Owen.

The Regent read the notice rec'd in the mail concerning the Florence Young Estate.

Miss Voyce brought up for approval for papers for Mrs. Hazel Scribner, endorsed by Mrs. G. Russell Dana, and Miss Emily Wiggin. Mrs. Scribner is a daughter of a former member, Mrs. Fletcher. It was voted to send papers to Mrs. Scribner.

The Regent announced that there have been requests that the Lydia Darsah Chapter be invited to join with us.

Also that Mrs. Ellen C. Fuller Cutter (Mrs. Ben.) wants to transfer from Lydia Darsah. It was voted to accept this transfer.

Mrs. Robert Barris, Treasurer, brought up the matter of getting a new printer to do the Chapter printing work. It was voted that she should select a printer.

It was voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Edith C. MacDonald,
Recording Secretary

January 26, 1953

A Special meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spaulding House on January 26th at 2:00 p.m.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood, presided.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Regent brought up the matter of the appointment of a Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Telfer.

Mrs. Hayes made the motion that Mrs. Robert Barrie be appointed treasurer for the remainder of the year. The motion was seconded. It was so voted.

Mrs. George H. Lipton reported that the twenty new shades had been installed at a cost of \$57.20 (including 5% disc.) and that 6 more new shades will be needed in the top room and rafters kitchen. It was moved and seconded that the old shades be replaced. It was so voted.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid: - Wilson Coal Co. Range Oil - \$9.65

Sykes Florist - 3 dish gardens for sale \$6.00

Frank Ricketts for Mrs. Albert Wright \$1.79

Pratt's Forest 2 cellophane ash frames \$7.00

The matter of the rental of the house was brought up. The Board approved the rental to Jean Remise of the French Alliance on Feb. 15th. Rentals hereafter will be at the discretion of the House Chairman, at a fee of \$12.00 + \$18.00 including five dollars for caretaker.

The Regent announced that she will get the necessary delegates for the State Convention in March.

It was announced that the membership is 121 and there are two papers in Washington. Miss Meyer announced that there is a request for the paper (Good Fitch's) of Mrs. ^{scribble} ~~scribble~~ in Westford.

The Committee appointed to go into the By-Laws will continue their work this spring.

Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Vice-Regent, reported that the Good Citizenship Girls will be announced.

The Board members were reminded that the pictures in costume at the Spalding House for the Ronell Sunday Luncheon will be taken Friday, Feb. 6th at 9 a.m.

In attendance at this meeting were Miss Helen Meyer, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Kenneth Rawson, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Edith MacDonell, Mrs. George H. Hyton, Mrs. Robert Barrie, and the Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood and
The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. F. Leon Gage.
Edith C. MacDonell Dicty

March 11th, 1953

The March meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.R.R. was held at the Spalding House on Wed. March 11th. The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. The members present were Mrs. Robert W. Barrie, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. F. Leon Gage,

Mary S. Morrison Acct 528.75
Helen Hovey Int Acct 90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund 87.98
Emergency House Fund 250.00
Wally Varnum Checking Acct ?

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Balfe was read. It was moved and seconded that with great sorrow we accept this resignation.

The Regent mentioned the necessity for choosing two delegates and four alternates to the Continental Congress. She also requested that any one who knows of shut-ins please report them to the Regent. The present list includes Miss Patchelder, Miss Owen, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Varney, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Wright.

The Regent brought up the question of the choice of a new treasurer.

The Regent reported that our Librarian ^{Miss E. Sprague Fox} had given to books to the State Librarian. These were "History of Middlesex County" and "Historic Homes and Places in Middlesex County". A Vote of Thanks ^{from the State Society} was given to Miss Fox for this gift. It was reported that the State Librarian, Mrs. Gregory, requested money for books to be bought for the National Library. It was moved and seconded that we donate \$25.00 from the General Fund for the State Treasurer for library books.

The Board had perfect attendance, with the exception.

of Mrs. Clarence Edwards, who stayed away to permit Mrs. Balfe to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Edith C. MacDonald Recording Secy

~~January~~ December Special Meeting on Mrs Balfe's Resignation

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held on Dec. 4th in the Five-Cent Savings Bank Board Room.

The Regent Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood presided. The Regent read a letter of resignation from the Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe. She asked for suggestion for a new treasurer.

The matter of a gift for Mrs. Balfe was brought up. It was voted to use money from the treasury, to be replaced later by donation. It was voted to get a good pin.

Mrs. Sage moved that Mrs. Catherwood and Miss Noyes be appointed a committee to shop for gift. It was so voted.

Regent reported that she had bought new curtains for stage in Paulding House of dark wine corduroy for \$13.72.

The matter of renting the house was brought up. Miss Noyes moved that we temporarily suspend rentals for one year. It was so voted. Members can rent the house. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Edith MacDonald Secy

11th at 1:30 P.M. The Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood presided. The following bills were approved and voted to be paid, -

Flowers Mrs. Phillips	150
92 2¢ Postals for Left Table	1.84
Use of Board Room YWCA for DAR meeting	2.40
Stamps for Year Book	11.90
Chairmen of Committees	.52
	<hr/> 6.66
Membership Book or Envelopes	64.00
3 envelopes Guests	6.00
Oil	5.24

There was perfect attendance of the Board at this meeting. Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Treas. reported the following: -

Mary E. Harrison Account	528.75
Mary Yarnum Checking ..	255.32
Helen Hoxey Interest @ ..	90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	77.98
Emergency House Fund	250.00

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted to hold in readiness for some future need the 25¢ due each Board member from sale of extra food at last meeting, at which Board members were hostesses. 2.15

Mrs. Balfe mentioned the dues of two members who are ill - Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Wilson. It was voted that these dues be paid.

The Corresponding Secty, Mrs. Robert La Porte, read

a letter from Mrs. McQuesten, who was guest at the last meeting, ~~Vice~~-President-Denis at Large, and a note from Mrs. Mrs. Warren R. Phillips and one from Mrs. Arnold Sanborn, and a note from the State Treasurer.

Miss Hayes, Registrar, read the papers of Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Hot Spiller (Mrs. Carroll Dana) and Mrs. Susan Hot Spiller Longloff (Mrs. Alfred). These papers were approved.

It was voted that a balance of \$8.42 from the silver collection at the last meeting be used for some specific project.

The meeting meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

December 9th 1952

The December meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on December 9th at 1:30 p.m., with the Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood presiding. It was voted to pay the following bills:

Remnant Room material for curtain	20.86
Wilson Coal Co. for Grate	18.45
" " " for Coal	10.17
Coffee Pot	3.25

Geo. Hpton for Insurance & Household Personal Prof.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer Mrs. Lewis Balfe gave the following report:

The Regent announced that all applications for membership should be in Washington D.C. before Oct 16th, Dec. 3rd and Jan. 31st.

Miss Hayes recommended that the Chapter give money for the Linette living room in the Nat'l Building in Washington, for she had given the Chapter two mahogany tables & furniture for the upstairs room.

Mr. Ralph reported that he had received word that Lucy Stearns' resignation was complete as of Sept. 1, 1906.

The Regent recommended that the Chapter send more money to the building fund. Molly Kimball has contributed only \$250.00 while Mrs. Brown & Mrs. DeLoe had contributed \$100.00 each. The Regent said that the Chapter should contribute \$100.00 each.

The N.H. Magazine was discussed. It was recommended that the magazine be sent directly to the Regent, who will then send it in the Chapter's name.

It was voted to place on the table requests for money from the Incent Fund and from Community Chest.

A letter of commendation was read, for the Chapter's record of having gained eleven new members during past year. He requested to have five new members this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45

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Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Sec'y

October 14, 1952

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Oct. 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Treasurer, reported the following:

Mary C. Morrison Acct	419.41
Molly Varnum Checking Acct	223.00
Helen Honey Interest Acct	90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	87.98
Emergency Fund	250.00

This report was referred to the auditor. It was voted to pay a bill of \$1.50 for palms for Mrs. Barr. A request for money from the Community Chest was tabled.

The matter of cleaning the Spaulding House was discussed, to be referred to the House Chairman, Mrs. Upton.

The Librarian, Miss Gertrude Fox, read a letter from the State Librarian requesting books of Genealogy. The list was referred to be read at the next meeting. It was suggested that the list be posted on a bulletin board.

The Regent will announce upstairs that the year book will be obtainable from Mrs. Balfe. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary, Edith C. MacDonell

Nov. 11th 1952

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.R.R. met at the Spaulding House on Nov.

the furnace at the Spalding House needs new grates for the old grates no longer work properly. A general discussion was held as to the advisability of finding replacements for the grates or of installing an oil burner. It was voted to repair the grate if it can be done at a reasonable price. It was also reported that the refrigerator motor was not running, due to the ice to the recent storm.

The treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported

Mary L. Morrison Acc't 419.41

Molly Varnum Check Acc't 223.06

Helen Hovey Acc't 190.63

Sharon & Ivan Griffin Flower Fund 87.98

Emergency Fund 250.00

It was decided to report all expenditures from the Emergency Fund in the regular meeting as recommended by the Board. The treasurer's report was accepted.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, referred to the auditor.

The card party which is planned to raise money was brought up for discussion by the Regent. It was suggested that this bridge party be held in March. Mrs. Joseph Bartley was suggested as a chairman to run this event. It was announced that Mrs. Cover and Miss Churn will run the miscellaneous table at the November meeting.

The Regent announced that Miss Hayes is Consulting State Genealogist. Mrs. Talbot is the Representative of Molly Varnum Chapter for the Memorial Bell Tower.

Mrs. Catherwood reported from the Conference about the nd building fund. Our delegates pledged \$10.00 to this fund. It was suggested that a silver collection be taken to make up this sum. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer send \$5.00 to State Treasurer for the building fund.

Miss Noyes reported that Miss Mary Cutler and Mrs. Celia Cutler Gordon's papers have gone through and they are members. Miss Ruth M. Redden has her papers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holt Spiller's application and her daughter Mrs. Sue Spiller Conloff have asked for a application blanks. It was voted unanimously to accept these applications.

The Regent announced that during the summer, a flag was presented to the Y. M. C. A. Day Camp. Mrs. La Porte, Corresponding Sec'y read a letter of thanks for this flag from William Virtas, Sec'y for Boys at the Y. M. C. A. A note of thanks from Mrs. Barr for flowers was read. Flowers have been sent Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs.

Warren Phillips. Miss Noyes reported that the new card which bears D. K. B. insignia and message is now being sent with flowers.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that Mrs. Fulton will again take care of the Christmas cards.

The subject of Bylaws was brought up. It was voted that Miss Noyes reassemble the committee on Bylaws to work on them and incorporate them in next year's Book.

Mrs. Talbot, and the incoming Regent Mrs. Catherwood.
The membership was reported at 124.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

June 24, 1952

A special meeting of the Board of Management of
The Molly Varnum Chapter was held at
the summer home of the Regent, Mrs. Albert
Catherwood on June 24, 1952 at Rock Pond
in Windham N.H. Following a delicious dessert, coffee

The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfie reported

Molly Varnum Checking Account	351.85
Mary G. Morrison Account	353.00
Helen Honey Account	90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	74.37
(Undeposited)	12.50

Mrs. La Porte, Corresponding Sec'y read a note from
Mrs. Fanny Ludwig, thanking for flowers.

The Regent read a note from Viola Foss Lawlor of
Hollywood Calif. requesting names from South
Tewksbury Cemetery or Andover, Tewksbury or Wilmington
Mass. Hayes agreed to do some research in this
matter.

Mrs. Catherwood brought up for discussion different methods of raising money, including note paper with a picture of the Spalding House to be offered for sale, and a bridge party at Spalding House Oct. 14th, and Christmas Candy & Miscellaneous Sale ^{in November}. Miss Hayes reported that Miss Mary Cutler's and Mrs. Celia Cutler Gordon's papers have been accepted, and that the Bickford papers and other papers are missing.

A letter of application for membership was read from Ruth M. Redden, sponsored by Ella Pux and Ella Catherwood. It was voted to accept this application.

Membership was reported at 124.

Miss Hayes suggested membership application blanks. It was voted to print these application blanks for Chapter use.

Program for year was outlined. -

Conference will be held Oct. 1st & 2nd at Grant-
scott and March 19th to 20th at Sheraton Plaza.

The meeting was adjourned.

Edith C. Mac Donald Recording Secretary

October 3rd, 1952

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held in the Board Room at the Y.W.C.B. with the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presiding ^{at 10:30 a.m.} Mrs. Upton, Chairman of the House Committee reported that

received and read by the Registrar, Mr. Ellen Perkins. These were from lineal descendants of the Cutter family 1) from Celia Cutter Gordon (Mrs. J.) and 2) Mary A Cutter, sponsored by Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and Miss Elizabeth Dexter. It was voted to accept these applications for membership. In this vote the new ballot box, a gift from Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, was used for the first time. The Registrar was instructed to send these two people application blanks.

Mrs. Catherwood moved that we put the Emergency House Fund in a special Savings Account in the Central Savings Bank. The motion was seconded and it was so voted.

Insulation for the kitchen ell was brought up for discussion by Mrs. Pratt. Purchase of new shades was discussed. It was voted to give the House Committee authority to purchase the new shades as needed. It was suggested that the Committee see Walter Robinson to have him do measuring.

The Regent mentioned Beaudry and Monette's Tea Party for the three D. A. R. Chapters in Lowell on Thursday, May 8th at 2:15 p.m. The Regent also announced the Food Sale at Pollard's on May 9th at 9. a.m.

It was reported that Mr. Charles O. Wilson is very ill, and that Mrs. Melvin Master is in hospital. The list for Easter flowers includes Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Master,

and Miss Kimball.

It was voted to pay Wilson Coal and Oil Company \$6.22 coal.

It was voted to pay Mrs. Pratt \$10.80 for expenses paid out for Good Citizenship Girls. ^{lunch} ^{bus transport}

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Edith MacDonald, Recording Secretary

May 13, 1952

The Board of Management met at the Appalling House on Tuesday May 13th. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfie reported as follows:

Mally Varnum Checking Acct. \$57.76

Mary C. Morrison Acct. 353.45

Helen Hovey Int. Acct. 90.63

Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund 74.37

It was reported that the Cake Sale brought in \$43.00

It was voted to pay the following bills:

100 ballots \$4.25

123 postals 4.25

Postage 2.46 - these for the annual meeting

E. A. Wilson Oil 5.08

The papers of Mrs. Celia Cutler Gordon (Mrs. J. Eugene) and Miss Mary A. Cutler of Roxbury, Mass. who had been endorsed by Mrs. Royal Dexter and Miss Elizabeth Dexter were read and approved.

Mrs. Pratt presented the Regent's pin to the Retiring Regent, Mrs. Talbot and carriage to

Helene Hovey Interest Acct.	42.79
Sarah Swan Griffin Acct	104.37
Mary Morrison Acct	284.55

Miss Anna T. Coburn, Corresponding Sec'y, read thank you notes for flowers sent to Miss Annie Kimball Mrs. Arthur Wright, The Children's Home, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and from Mrs. Leon Darr for the Christmas remembrance.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

Howard Hopkins, Windows Shades	\$ 45.00
Upstairs Entrance Hall	9.00
Kitchen Papering	59.00

Mrs. Catherwood reported \$227.00 in the Emergency Fund with more still to come in. Mrs. Ellery Jenkins reported Mrs. Hazel E. Clement ^(Mrs. Wright) and Mrs. Mildred B. Farnell (Mrs. Wallace) were accepted for membership. Mrs. Benjamin McKinley's papers were read and approved. Mrs. Jenkins sent report to State Registrar on the death of Miss Harriet Morse, and Miss Annie Kimball.

Mrs. Willard Pratt made a gift to the Chapter of a ballot box for voting with balls and cubes in Board of Management meetings. Recognition was made of the gift of a Guest Book by Mrs. Lewis Balf. A vote of thanks was made to Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Balf.

The matter of new shades for downstairs was brought

up. Mrs. Catherwood suggested running a military Whist as a means of raising money.

The disposal of a feather bed in the attic was brought up for discussion, and was referred to a later date.

The Regent announced that Miss Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford and Miss Laura A. Coburn of Lowell have been chosen Good Citizenship Girls. Delegates to State Conf. Mar. 20 are Miss Talbot Mrs. Pratt Mrs. Wheeler
at Ipswich are Miss Eliz. Dexter, Mrs. Harold E. Hoan, Mrs. Clarence Edwards,
The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p. m.

Mrs. William H. Tilton Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald.

April 8, March 11, 1952

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the Spalding House. The Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II presided.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported:

Molly Varnum Checking Account	50.49
Emergency House Fund	250.00
Sarah Brian Gustin Flower Fund	42.79
Helena Hovey Interest Account	104.37
Mary P. Morrison Account	221.26

This report was referred to the Auditor.

Mrs. Balf also reported \$1.00 from sale of food at the last meeting. It was voted to put this into the Emergency fund.

Two letters of application for membership were

on the House phone. It was voted that tolls will be referred to the caretaker, Mrs. Dorr.

The Regent reported that the papers of Mrs. Farnwell and Mrs. Clements had been received.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Secretary

December 11, 1951

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House at 1:30 p.m. with the Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot presiding.

The secretary's report was read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balse, reported

Molly Yarnum checking acc't. \$360.61

Helen G. Horey Int acc't. 42.79

Giffen Flower Fund 90.79

Mary G. Morrison Fund 225.92

The Board voted to pay the following bills Ref. \$5 he paid.

Electrician \$9.34, Derby Electric \$13.80, Oil - E. A. Wiloon Coal \$5.79
Plumbing \$5.00, Storm Windows \$7.00 Mrs. Barrios, Home Supplies

The Registrar, Mrs. Ellery E. Jenkins, had two application papers to approve for Mrs. Hazel E. Clement (Mrs. Walter E.) and Mrs. Mildred S. Farnwell (Mrs. Wallace)

It was reported that \$70.80 had been turned in on the Emergency Fund. Mrs. Catherwood was ill at Lowell General Hospital.

Flowers had been sent to Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. Chas. Upton.

It was moved and seconded to give Christmas remembrance of \$5.00 to Mrs. Dow.

The matter of fire extinguishers for the Spalding house was brought up - Red Cross has them for \$11.35 each - It was voted that the House Committee look into different types which might be placed in the house.

Mrs. Balfe reported on dues.

Mrs. Fenton reported on the sale of Christmas candy.

It was voted to accept Mrs. Benj. McKinley's request for application papers, signed by Mrs. E. N. Rogers and Mrs. Grace A. Byam.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Helen Noyes, Sec. Pro-tem Edith MacDonald Recording Sec'y.

Feb. 12, 1952

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.B.R. met at the Spalding House at 1:15 p.m., with the Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot 2nd presiding.

In attendance were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs.

Albert Catherwood, Miss Annah T. Coburn and Mrs. William H. Fenton, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Treasurer, reported the following:

Molly Varnum checking acct \$308.32

To the State Convention in Swampscott Oct. 3rd and 4th.
Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Kenneth Larnion
Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Joseph
Hartley, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt.

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Blakely,
to whom a check was sent in appreciation for
her services as custodian of Spalding House.
The meeting adjourned at

Ola H. Sloan - Sec'y pro tem.
and Edith C. MacDonald Recording Sec'y

November 13, 1951

The Board of Management met at the Spalding
House at 1:30 P. M. with the Regent Mrs. Chas. R.
Talbot 2nd, presiding. Members of the Board who were
present were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Annah T.
Coburn Mrs. Lewis Balfé, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs.
Harold Sloan, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Harry D. Wheeler,
Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Edith MacDonald.

The recording secretary's report was read and approved.
Mrs. Balfé reported \$496.96 in the Molly Varnum checking acct.

42.79 Helen Harey acct.

90.79 Griffin Flower Fund

372.13 Mary G. Morrison Trust acct.

The Board voted to pay the following bills; - Morse and
Beals. Merriam Valley Nursery \$7.00, Balfé Service \$68.50.

Middlesex Supply Co., \$13.42, Lowell Sun Ad \$1.20,
H. ^{\$16.45} washing, painting kitchen and painting \$36.00
Total 42.45, windows washed \$8.00

The Regent suggested using a Guest Book at chapter meetings to register guests who might be prospective members. Mrs. Balfé will donate this Guest Book. It was voted to use such a Guest Book.

In regard to a refrigerator for the Spalding House, it was voted that Mrs. Balfé be given power to make out a check for a refrigerator offered for sale at \$50 if it was passed as satisfactory.

The board voted to undertake the project of selling the Christmas ribbon candy at the next meeting. Mrs. William H. Tulton was chosen Chairman of this undertaking. It was voted to get three cases.

Mrs. Balfé brought up the subject of the chronic shut-in list, suggesting the Chapter send flowers at Christmas and Easter. It was voted to do this.

It was voted to postpone the Emergency Fund report until the February meeting.

The Registrar, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, reported that the papers of Mrs. Bickford and Miss Gloria Bickford had been accepted. She also mentioned the death of Miss Harriet S. Morse on Oct. 10th 1951 and the membership was reported as being 122 members.

Mrs. Balfé brought up the subject of toll calls

The registrar, Mrs. Jenkins, reported that the application papers of Mrs. Helie Phillips and Mrs. Belle Hallett have been accepted and approved in Washington as of May 1.

Due to the increase of 50 cents per member assessed by the National D+R Society and our own increasing expenses, it was voted to recommend to the Chapter that the dues of the Molly Varnum Chapter be raised \$1.00 per year.

It was voted that Mrs. Barrio, house committee chairman approach our caretaker, Mrs. Blahely, and ask that she pay for gas and electricity used on and above the minimum charge. Our telephone has already been changed from a 2-party line to a 4-party line. It was voted to give Mrs. Barrio authority to purchase material for curtains and to have them made.

Meeting adjourned

Recording secretary
Marion C. Clogston

Sept. 29, 1951

The Board of Management met at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd, at 12:45 o'clock. Following desert and coffee the business meeting was held.

The Treasurer reported as follows as of Sept. 1, 1951

Molly Varnum Checking acct	\$ 646.33
Mary G. Morrison Trust acct	\$ 632.12
Helen Hiner Int. acct	42.79
Griffin Flower Fund	90.79

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Registrar's Report was read by Mrs. Ellen D. Jenkins stating that she had received a card from Washington informing her that Mrs. Harry Bickford, and Miss Ethel Bickford had been ^{received} accepted for membership. The Registrar read a letter from Mrs. Otto Humphrey of Hingham, Maine, requesting a letter of transfer to the Registrar of the Abigail Childs Chapter of Hingham.

Mrs. Robert Harris, Chairman of the House Committee gave a report on interviews with candidates for caretaker of the Spalding House, and on the curtains, and cleaning and painting of the House.

A motion was made and voted that Lawrence Luce be approached about caring for the brick walkway at the Spalding House until there is a tenant. Mrs. Gatherwood was asked to talk with him and report.

It was voted that a fund raising campaign be inaugurated to raise money for an emergency house fund. It was decided to divide the membership of the Chapter into teams for fund raising, with Mrs. Gatherwood as general campaign chairman. The goal for each team was set for \$250. The drive is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1952.

The Regent announced the following delegates

March 13, 1951

The Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter^{2nd} met at the Spalding House at 1.30 P.M. Mrs Charles R. Talbot^{2nd} regent, presided. Other members present were Mrs Willard D Pratt, Miss Anna S. Cohen, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Ellen D Jenkins, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs Raymond B. Clogston. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$263.92 in the Molly Varnum checking account, \$283.07 in the Mary S. Morrison account, \$26.24 in the Helen Hovey account and \$87.83 in the Guffin account. \$101.65 has been received to date from the food sale of February 23rd. A note of thanks from Mr. Robert S. Fay was read.

The regent, Mrs Jenkins, presented the names of Mrs Edith Haggard Beckford and her daughter, Miss Elona Beckford for membership. It was voted unanimously to send them the proper papers. Washington has approved the papers of Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs Fox and Mrs Hartley. Transfer has been granted as of February 15th to Jean Palmer from Molly Varnum Chapter to American Chapter of Washington D.C.

Marion C. Clogston, Recording Secretary

April 10, 1951

The Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter^{2nd} met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M. The regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot^{2nd}, presided. Others present were Miss Cohen, Mrs Balfe, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Fulton, Miss Ranlett, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Clogston. Mrs Balfe reported \$244.28 in the Molly Varnum checking acct; \$294.34 in the Mary Morrison checking acct; \$26.24 in the Helen Hovey acct and \$87.83 in the Guffin acct as of April 1st 1951.

\$5.00 was received from Mrs Bancroft, commission on the sale of orchids - \$1.00 ^{Mrs Thaler} for the paper fund. Bills approved were \$11.10 Mrs Pratt's expense for the Good Citizenship girls and What the Daughters Do pamphlets - \$5.42 Mrs Balfe for postage from May 1, 1950 to April 10, 1951 \$1.50 Merrimack Valley Nursery - flowers for Mrs Otis Humphrey and \$7.25 C. A. Hilson Co for oil.
Meeting adjourned. Marion C. Clogston, recording secretary

May 8, 1951

The board of management of the Holly Farm Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 1.30 P.M. with the regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd presiding. Present were Mrs Pratt, Miss Corn, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Tamm, Mrs Manlett, Mrs Fulton and Mrs Clogston. Mrs Robert Barnes, chairman of the house committee was also present.

The recording secretary's report was read and approved. Mrs Balfe, treasurer, reported \$232. in the Holly Farm checking acct., \$445.51 Mary S. Morrison trust fund, \$42.79 in the Helen Hovey interest acct and \$77.33 in the Lillian Lowe fund.

It was voted to approve bills from Balfe Service Co for 100 ballots @ \$4.25 and 100 bills printed on two sides @ \$4.00. It was voted to give Mrs Balfe permission to pay any bills which may come up during the summer months.

Mrs Sloan, chairman of the rummage fair held May 4th in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, reported \$82.02 received to date.

presiding. Others present were Miss Coburn, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Celler Jenkins, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Lawson, Miss Paullet, Mrs Fulton, Mrs Wheeler & Mrs Cropton.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs Balfe gave the treasurer's report as of Jan 1st & to date

	Jan 1st	Jan 25
Molly Varnum Checking account	\$59.09	\$34.35
Mary G. Morrison	95.67	200.09
Helen Hovey	26.24	same
Guffin Flower fund	87.83	same

These figures were referred to the auditor. He have received to date \$210.65 ^{26.52 paper since last meeting} paper and donations ^{from outside sources}. Mr Singleton's bill has been paid without borrowing. Candy money was \$46.75. It was voted to put this amount in the Molly Varnum Checking account.

The Registrar reported Mrs Johanna Sanborn's papers received and approved.

Mrs Pratt reported that Mr. Charles Proctor and individual members of the Pentucket Lodge of Masons have made a gift of \$100 to Molly Varnum Chapter for the renovation fund. A note of thanks has been sent to Mr. Proctor. The Pentucket Lodge received its charter in the Spalding House.

The Historian Mrs Gilmore reported that she has sent the Revolutionary grave records of new members to the state historian. The D.A.R. marker, which was removed while the scenic highway was building, has been replaced near the falls.

A note of thanks with a picture of the children was received from the Children's Home.

Plans for a food sale & rummage sale were discussed.

There was a lively discussion about the cost of maintaining the Spalding House, which was thought to be excessive for the number of times it is used by the Chapter. It was voted to look into the Telephone, electricity and gas consumption and to make different arrangements after the annual meeting if possible have the caretaker pay for gas and electricity over and above the minimum charge.

The meeting adjourned with many thanks to our hostess for opening her home for our meeting.

Marion C. Clogston

Recording Secretary

February 13, 1951

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 1:30 P.M., Mrs Talbot, Regent, presiding. Others present were Mrs Pratt, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Lawson, Miss Paulett, Mrs Fulton, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Clogston. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe, reported \$137.52 in the Molly Varnum checking account, \$182.62 in the Mary G. Morrison account, \$26.24 in the Helen Hovey account and \$87.83 in the Guffin flower account.

Mrs Jenkins, registrar, read the papers of Mrs Nellie Libby Edwards ^{Phillips} and Mrs. Belle Tucker Libby Hallett, both descendants of Isaac Libby. There were several small discrepancies and they were sent back for correction. When corrected the papers will be forwarded to Washington. Meeting adjourned.

Marion C. Clogston, Recording Secretary

October was read by Mrs Talbot.

Plans of raising money for our repair bills were discussed and it was voted to have Mrs Fulton order a case of Christmas ribbon candy.
24 boxes.

The gift of a valuable old plate from Mrs Albert Ludwig was accepted. This plate was given Mrs Ludwig by the late Mrs. Belle Coburn Richardson (Mrs Arthur) who was a member of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Meeting adjourned

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

December 12, 1950

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 1 o'clock P. M. The Regent Mrs Talbot conducted the meeting. Present were Mrs Talbot, Gilmore, Pratt, Fulton, Balfe, Sloan, Larson, Wheeler, Jenkins, Clogston Miss Panlett and Miss Coburn. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported \$329.99 in Molly Varnum Checking acct \$121.63 in Mary G. Morrison account, \$26.24 in Helen Hovey acct \$74.47 in Sarah Swann Giffen account. This was referred to the auditor.

Bill of \$50⁰⁰ from Mr Clarence J Pangborn for mending the fence was approved. \$65. insurance will more than cover the expense.

Bill from Mr Burton Sughton for \$450.80 for repairs to the
it was approved and it was voted to pay for it as soon
as the money is available. ^{\$177.40} ~~\$178~~ reported to date from checks and
sale of papers and magazines. ^{and 38.75 from sale of Christmas candy}
It was voted to recommend to the Chapter that the balance
of the Year Book fund amounting to \$81.61 and the
gift in memory of Mrs Alice Beau amounting to \$1.00
be applied to the payment of our bill for repairs.
It was voted that the Molly Varnum account loan to the
Mary Morrison checking account the amount needed to com-
plete our drive for the house repair bill, same to be
repaid before May 1st 1951

Mrs Ellen Jenkins, registrar read three papers as follows

Mrs Johanna Johnson Sautorn

Mrs Louise Conant Fox

Mrs Elizabeth F Hartley

It was voted unanimously to accept the application for
membership of Mrs Belle Libby Hallett.

Meeting adjourned

Marion C. Cloagdon

Recording secretary

Thursday, January 25, 1951

Our Vice-regent, Mrs Ellard Pratt, gave a delightful
luncheon for the Molly Varnum Board of Management
The dining table was attractive with a centerpiece of pink roses and a glass of
in her lovely home. It was very friendly and informal
Later we held a meeting in her living room before a
blazing fire in the fireplace with our Regent Mrs. Talbot.

A Thaw and Means program was suggested by Mrs Tabbot for the purpose of raising a considerable amount of money for house repairs and expenditures. The date of October 26 was chosen for a Dessert Budge to be held at the Spalding House. The committee in charge to be appointed by the Regent. Other suggestions included a New Year's Luncheon to be held at the Chapter House in place of the January meeting, and food sales at some of the regular meetings.

After the meeting was adjourned, a delicious tea was served by Mrs Tabbot and was enjoyed by everyone.

Charlotte B. Larson
Secretary Pasture

After the regular meeting of October 10th a short board meeting was held to discuss the very necessary repairs on the roof of our Chapter house. It was voted to have some estimates made. On October 17th it was voted unanimously to go ahead with the work as it was impossible to tell what the expense would be until the back wall was opened. Then Mr. But Bengtson uncovered the trouble on Monday Nov. 1st it turned out to be much more serious than we had anticipated. Many of our members inspected the job and agreed that

it must be taken care of at once or we would
lose the whole ed. Mr. Singleton was worked
from Monday ^{Nov 6} until Thursday AM Nov. 9th.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

November 14, 1950

The board of management met at the Spalding House
at 1.30. Members present were Mrs. Talbot, regent
presiding, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Wheeler,
Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Ellen Jenkins, Miss
Glennis Rankett, Miss Anna Cokern and Mrs. Clogston.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's report as of Nov 1st was read and
accepted Molly Varnum 181.90, Mary G. Morrison \$122.09
Helen Tracy \$26.24 Sarah Swan Guffin \$74.47

Bills approved were.

Balfe Service Co for year books and envelopes \$62.00

Renewal Motion Picture magazine .50

The Registrar ^{Mrs. Ellen Jenkins} presented four new names for
membership: - Mrs Harold Fox, Mrs Nellie L. Phillips,
Mrs Bessie Baldwin Hartley and Mrs Johannah M. Sanborn
It was unanimously voted to accept these four appli-
cations. Miss Gertrude Fox applied for reinstatement
Miss Ella Penn has been accepted Her number 395752

A note from Mrs Hefburn who was our speaker

Mrs. Charles Ayres who spoke to us at our April meeting on Socialized Medicine. Mrs. Ayres asked that the Chapter sponsor a resolution against compulsory health insurance and that it be sent to our representative. It was decided that our regent look into the matter further. The Board then voted to draw up the requested resolution if it met with the approval the state board.

Mrs. Talbot read an invitation asking the chapter send a flag and flag bearer to "An American Day" to be held May 21st. The Board decided against it.

Our regent announced that Miss Young would entertain the Chapter at a Garden Party to be held at her home Tuesday June 13th.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary.

June 13 1950

At a short board meeting after the Garden Party it was voted to accept Mrs William A Emerson's application for transfer of membership to the Mollie Reed Chapter in Derry, N.H.

September 19, 1950

The first board meeting of the 1950-51 season was held in the delightful setting of the Old Mill Tea House in Chelmsford with the following members being present: Mrs Charles Telford II Regent, Mrs Elwood Pratt, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Miss Annah T. Cohen, Mrs James Belmore, Mrs Harry Wheeler, Mrs William Fulton, Miss Gladis Parlett and Mrs Kenneth Lawton.

The Treasurer's report as of Sept. 1, 1950 was read and accepted. Molly Tammann Chapter #449 72
Mary E. Morrison 97.92
Helen Horvy 26.24
Sarah Susan Griffin 74.47

The bill for insurance of house furnishings was presented and was voted to be paid. Also subscription fees on the following were voted on and passed: Bay State News, Girl Home Makers, Cross Clipping Service, State Headquarters.

The program and menu for the Reception of Officers at the October meeting was discussed. The board agreed on a tea menu and a coverage for the honored guest Mrs James T. Tappan, State Vice-regent.

Delegates for the October State meeting at the New Beacon House in Swampscott on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th were presented Mrs Telford, Mrs Pratt and Mrs Belmore.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Miss Anna C. Cohn, Mrs. Hazel
Gardner, Mrs. Elsey Jenkins, Mrs. Willard Pratt,
Miss Glennis Trullitt and Mrs. Earl M. Gray.
Pauline M. Gray
Secretary.

April 11, 1950

The Board of Management of the Molly Bannum
Chapter, D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting
at the Spalding House Tuesday, April 11th at 1:30
P.M. with our Regent, Mrs. Charles Tullot II presiding.
The secretary's report was read and accepted.
The treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Bannum check acct.	136.40
Helen Henry inv. Fund -	33.40
Mary Morrison check acct.	5.56
Sarah Swan Flower Fund -	61.29

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Board voted to pay the following bills:

Mrs. Pentt for Good Citizenship Gals \$10.50
Emble Printing for 100 ballots 4.00

Mrs. Tullot read a letter from Miss Margaret
Jumelstading that she would like to become a
member of the Molly Bannum Chapter. The Board
voted to accept her application.

There was some discussion concerning the
committee on the revision of the by-laws.

The customary twenty-five (\$25) dollars
toward her expenses in Washington was voted
to our Regent.
Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M. Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary.

May 9, 1950

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A TP held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon May 9th, at 1:30 o'clock at the Spalding House. Our regent Mrs. Charles Talbot II presiding.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Varnum Checking Acct.	# 177.21
Helen Hovey Interest Fund	26.24
Sarah Swan Griffin Fund	61.29
Mary Morrison Checking Acct.	42.50

It was voted that our Treasurer be given permission to pay any bills which might accrue during the summer as well as three bills on hand at the moment.

The registrar reported that the papers of three new members had been accepted, namely - Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Arlene Laporte and Mrs. Mabel Osterman.

The Board voted to pay the National dues of one of our chapter members who is unable at this time to fulfill this obligation.

Mrs. Talbot read a letter from 122

It was also voted to apply the balance of the American International College Fund, since this project is already completed, to the Approved School project - the purchase of a Pasteurizing Unit for Hillside. This balance amounted to \$4.11. It was also voted to take a collection at Today's Chapter meeting for the Pasteurizing Unit.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Coburn, Mrs. Balle, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Parlett and Mrs. Sloan.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

Ola H. Sloan

Secretary Pro Tem.

March 14, 1958

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.T., met at the Spalding House Tuesday, March at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by our Regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot, II.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Varnum check. act. 231.03

Helen Hovey interest " 33.45

Mary Morrison check. act. 6.29

Sarah Swan interest " 61.29

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Board voted to pay the following bills
E. A. Wilson Coal Co. 72.75, Miss Hazel
Gardner \$1.17 for D. A. T. correspondence.

The Registrar read the papers of Mrs.
Robert Laporte (Carlene Russell LaPorte).

A thank ^{from Mrs. George Upton} you note ^{recently} for flowers sent her
during her illness was read by the Regent.

Our regent also read an invitation
from the Andover Chapter D. A. T. inviting
some of our members to their March
meeting being held tonight.

The Board voted to omit both the
~~Chapter and Board~~ meetings in January until
further notice.

Board members present: Mrs.
Charles Talbot, II. Mrs. Lewis Balfe,
Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Anna
Coburn, Miss Glennie Tanbitt, Mrs.
Ellery Jenkins and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The meeting adjourned at 2.00
P. M.

Pauline M. Gray
Sec. Secretary

March 21, 1950

A special meeting of the Board of Management
was held Tuesday morning, March 21st at 10 o'clock
at the Y. W. C. A. to read the application papers
of Miss Edith Baldwin.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Talbot II. 922

The Regent then read the final papers of Mrs. Frances Clark and Blanche Gray.

Thank you notes were received from Miss Florence Young and Miss Blanche Gray for flowers sent at the time of Miss Shattuck's and Miss Minnie Gray's deaths.

The Regent then brought up the subject of approaching men and women who had had members of their families connected with the Moller House. She started with the idea that they might be interested in establishing a Memorial Fund. Mr. Fred Church was the first to be contacted. Mrs. Baffe suggested that a letter should first be written by the Regent to Mr. Church explaining our desire for such a memorial. If this reply was favorable, three solicitors should meet with Mr. Church.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 P. M. Members present were Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Baffe, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Colburn, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Clayton.

Ruth J. Clayton
Secretary

The January Board meeting was omitted.
February 14, 1950

A meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spalding House Tuesday, February 14th at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. Charles Talbot and Regent presiding.

The secretary's report of the previous meeting was omitted.

The Treasurer's report read as follows:

Molly Varnum check. Act. \$279.73

Helen Hovey Interest Act. 33.45

Sarah Swan Griffin Interest Act. 61.29

Mary G. Morrison check. Act. 114.96

The following bills were approved for payment:

Merrimack Valley Nurseries for flowers \$1.50

Fire Insurance (Geo. Upton) \$100.64

Fire Insurance 37.80

Osterman Coal Co. 6.75

Jewett Dunlap Co. (plumbing supplies) 24.69

\$171.38

It was voted to borrow money from the Molly Varnum checking account to pay the balance of these bills since only \$114.96 remained in the Mary Morrison account. ~~The~~ money to be returned as soon as possible.

Miss Gardner, our Registrar, reported that Helen Swain had been reinstated as a member of our Chapter making our membership 116. Application papers were read from Mrs. Mabel T. Osterman and Miss Ella May Perry. The Chapter welcomes three new members.

Cards of thanks were read from the matron of the Faith Home for Christmas gifts and from Elizabeth Dexter and Esther Gilmore for flowers sent to them during their illnesses.

It was voted to send \$2.00 to the Ellis Island Fund.

papers. The Board voted that these papers be sent to Miss Clark. The Board also voted to pay two bills.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

November 8th, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday November 8th at one-thirty with our Regent Mrs. Charles Talbot, 2nd presiding.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported the following:

Mary G. Morrison acc't. \$387.50

Molly Varnum 501.17

Helen Harvey Int. Fund 189.49

Sarah Swan Flower Fund 48.24

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Board voted to pay the plumbing bill as well as two others.

The registrar read the application papers of Mrs. Elizabeth Butler Barr. The Board vote unanimously to accept same.

A note of appreciation from Dr. Sarrabee for flowers sent at the time of his wife's death was read also a note from Miss Blanche Gray applying for application papers.

Members present: Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd, Mrs. Willard

Pratt, Miss Anna Cokern, Mrs. Lewis Balfe,
Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs.
Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs.
Harold Sloan and Mrs. Earl Gray

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

December 13, 1949

The December Board meeting of the Molly
Varnum Chapter was called to order at 1:30
P.M. Dec. 13th at the Spalding House by the
Regent Mrs. Charles Talbot II.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Upton
in the absence of Mrs. Gray.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Molly Varnum checking account	\$452.33
Helen Hovey Int. account	33.45
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	49.24
Mary G. Morrison account	61.72

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

George Upton Insurance	\$33.66
Hovey Flower Shop	5.00
Merrimack Valley Nursery	3.00
Balfe Service Company	8.88

It was unanimously voted to send application
papers to Miss Ella Penn.

The Board discussed at great length the most advisable way to raise money to pay for the painting of the Spalding House and it was voted that this bill be paid on account if satisfactory to Mr. Hunt, the painter.

The Board also discussed the necessity of repairing the chimney on the Spalding House and recommended that the House Committee be informed that the Board has approved the repairing of the same.

The Board voted to pay the following Chapter obligations: \$1.00 to Shipping Service, for press relation committee; \$1.00 to State Adpts. \$1.00 To Girl Homemakers; \$1.00 To Publishing State News.

Mrs. Talbot announced that the State Fall meeting would be held at the Ocean House, Swampscott October 5th and 6th and selected as delegates - Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd, Mrs. James Gilmore, Mrs. Willard Pratt and Mrs. Ellery Jenking. The alternates to be named at a later date.

It was decided by the Board that the Chapter would hold their annual reception to the officers at the October meeting as they did last year instead of January as in previous years, that the business meeting and a speaker would be omitted.

Ideas for raising money for the coming year were discussed and the Board strongly favored holding a bridge party in October.

Our regent announced that Dr. Schyler Waller would be the guest speaker for the November meeting and would talk about his Trip to Denmark. Future speakers were discussed.

Board members present were Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Lewis B. Afe, Miss Anna Coturn, Mrs. James Gilmore, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Willard Pratt, Miss Glennie Hanlett and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 o'clock.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary.

October 11, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House on Tuesday October 11th at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported as follows: Molly Varnum

Check. acct. \$437.83

Helen Hovey Int. \$189.49

Sarah Swan Griffin \$48.24

Mary G. Morrison \$300.68

This report was referred to the auditor.

Miss Hazel Gardner, our registrar, read a letter from Miss Frances Clark asking for application

June 7, 1949.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House June 7th for a special meeting called by our new regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot, 2nd.

The meeting opened at 2:35 o'clock with our Regent Mrs. Talbot presiding. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was as follows: Molly Warnum checking acct. #404.04, Helen Hovey Int. 189.49, Sarah Swan Griffin #35.40, and Mary Morrison checking acct. 461.39. This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted Mrs. Balfe permission to pay any bills coming due during the summer also four bills she had already received.

It was with regret that the Board heard the reading of a note of the resignation of Miss Minnie Gray. The Board voted to accept the responsibility of Miss Gray's dues in the future.

Plans for a Garden Party to be held on ^{weeend} Mrs. Pratt's garden on June were discussed. The Board agreed to send \$4.91 to the Hilbik School by June 9th.

The Board discussed the matter of D A T pins falling into undesirable hands and our regent urged anyone who has any to see that they were placed in good hands.

It was voted that the chapter pay the sum of **987** one dollar (\$1.00) for the restoration of

cases to the State Treasurer.

Mrs. Talbot spoke of the Building Fund

Miss Hazel Gardner, our registrar reported that she had sent papers to Mrs. John Barr and Miss Frances Graves and also read Mrs. Barr's papers.

The deaths of Mrs. Jane Morrison and Mrs. ~~Mae Larrabee~~ were recorded.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 o'clock

Pauline M. Gray
Rec. Secretary.

September 8, 1949

The first fall meeting of the Board of Management was held at the home of our Regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd, Thursday, September 8th at 2:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the reading of the secretary's report which was accepted with corrections being made.

The Treasurer reported the following:

Molly Varnum checking account	\$416.43,
Marg Morrison checking account	208.15
Helen Hovey Int. Fund	189.49
Larah Swan Griffin Fund	48.24

This report was referred to the auditor.

A note of appreciation from Miss Blanche Gray acknowledging the courtesy shown her aunt, Miss Minnie Gray, in making her an honorary member of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.P. was read.

May 10, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon May 10 at 1:30 P. M. with the following members in attendance: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis Randlett, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Miss Noyes, regent, opened the business meeting calling for the secretary's report which was read and accepted with one correction.

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Molly Varnum check account \$135.42, Helen Hovey Int. Fund \$189.49, Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$35.40, Mary Morrison checking acc. \$481.39. This report was referred to the auditor.

Miss Noyes informed the Board that there was \$4.11 remaining from the silver collection after the grave marker for Molly Varnum's grave had been purchased. Our regent suggested that this money be given to the Hillside School to be used toward a pasturizing unit that they are trying to buy for the school. Miss Noyes called for suggestions, but as none were made Miss Noyes' recommendation was put to a vote and unanimously voted that this recommendation ^{be pre-} ~~was ac-~~ ^{be pre-} ~~cepted~~ sent to the chapter.

It was voted that the following recommendation be made to the Chapter. The Board of Management recommends that the Chapter extend the existence of the By-Laws committee for six months or until a business meeting can be held to bring the proposed changes in the By-Laws before the Chapter.

The Registrar, Miss Hazel Gardner, read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barr (Mrs. John E.) The Board voted unanimously that papers be sent to Mrs. Barr. The Board also voted unanimously to send application papers to Miss Frances Graves who wrote requesting same. Our registrar reported that a copy of a card found in place of Mrs. Sherwood's papers in the records, was sent to Mrs. Darling upon request of Mrs. Sherwood's sister.

Miss Noyes spoke briefly of three letters acknowledging and thank you to the Chapter for donations sent to Hillside School and to the American ^{International} College.

Mrs. Talbot, vice-regent, presented Miss Noyes a very pretty Ex-Regent's badge on behalf of all board members who have served with her during her three years as regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter - D. A. T.

It was voted that two bills be paid.
Meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

Pauline M. Gray.
Rec. Secre.

Sherwood died March 19, 1949. A letter was sent to the Registrar General in regard to Mrs. Edward's papers.

Letters from Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Mrs. Wallace D. Farwell and Miss Edith M. Baldwin asking for application papers were read by the registrar. It was unanimously voted that the registrar send two application papers and a working-sheet to each.

Mrs. Balfe received word that Miss Alice Perry has been reinstated and she reported that the American International College of Springfield received \$100.00 from Molly Varnum Chapter toward books for their library.

We are happy to report that our corresponding secretary is a delegate at the 58th Continental Congress in Washington, April 18-24. Word was received that Mrs. Blanche Wheeler attended the Monday meeting and is planning to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new D.A.P. Building Thursday April 21., which means that Molly Varnum Chapter will be represented.

The Regent said that Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. E. G. Morrison enjoyed the flowers sent to them. Flowers were sent at the time of Mrs. Barber's and Mrs. Sherwood's deaths.

Miss Noyes was to refuse in her thanks to Miss

Speak for her faithful and untiring effort in securing the Molly Varnum marker. She also extended thanks to our Chaplain, Mrs. Edith Pulsifer, for her part in the ceremony at the grave. One of the members referred to the newspaper account in which Mr. Frederick Colburn praised our Regent, Miss Noyes, for her fine and concise review of Molly Varnum's past accomplishments.

✓ The following are the exact words of our Regent, ^{in regard to our change in By-Laws} "I am going to recommend to this Board that 'The Board ask the Chapter permission to prolong the life of the By-Laws Committee for six months or until a business meeting can be held to bring the change of By-Laws before the Chapter.'"

The Regent made the recommendation and it was seconded for the members to discuss. It was freely discussed and a unanimous vote was taken that the foregoing recommendation be accepted.

The By-Laws Committee is to be retained. The outline for the Garden Party was talked over at this time.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock.
Hazel Gardner
Sec. pro tem.

Varnum quota asked for by the National Society for building fund for the new addition to the building owned by the National Society D A W in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Jenkins reported \$65.00 made on the recent cake sale.

It was announced that the April meeting will begin at the Varnum Cemetery in Dracut at 2.30 for dedication exercises and the new marker placed on the grave of our Revolutionary patriot Molly Varnum. We will go from there to the Moses Greeley Parker Library in Dracut an Historical Society Museum, thence to the Spalding House for tea. Mrs. Talbot will try to place members in available cars. Our regent reported that special guests are to be Mrs. Rofe Braithury and Mrs. George Newton, regent and vice-regent, respectively, of the Isaac Davis Chapter of Acton.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche Wheeler,

Secretary pro tem.

April 22, 1949

The postponed meeting of the Board of Management met at the Spalding House April 22 instead of April 12, with our regent, Miss Helen Noyes, presiding. The following members were present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Belf, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glenis Parlett, Mrs. Charles Talbot

and Miss Hazel Gardner.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Earl Gray, and also Mrs. Blanche Wheeler who served as secretary pro-tem at the March meeting, the secretary pro-tem's report was read by Hazel A. Gardner who served as secretary pro-tem at the April meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:
Molly Varnum checking account \$79.30, Helen Hovey Interest \$225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin 47.42
Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund \$278.65

Bills to be paid: 200 yearly due bills printed 4.00, postage for year 1948-1949 \$7.78

It was voted to give Mrs. Tallot the money she paid out for the Good Citizenship Girls' two luncheon tickets - \$4.80, two pins \$1.00, two train tickets \$3.00. Total \$9.30 and also to pay Miss Gardner \$0.87 for the stamps that she bought to carry on 1948-1949 registrar's correspondence.

The vice-regent, Mrs. Tallot, reported that she met the Good Citizenship Girls, Joyce Mann and Barbara Titter, at the station. The girls enjoyed their trip to Waton, immensely. They visited the State House and enjoyed meeting other girls at the hotel.

The registrar reported that Mrs. Grace Barker passed away February 11, 1949 and Mrs. Louise

meetings in order to make money which the chapter needs so much at present.

The National Society Building Fund goal for the whole state is \$20,000. Every chapter meeting is being asked to contribute \$5.50 for two years or \$2.75 each year. At the next meeting we can decide what to do about this unusually important matter.

In regard to raising money Miss Noyes suggested that a rummage sale could be planned later. Mrs. Cokern agreed with Miss Noyes that a Bridge Party might be worked out without too much effort and fifty (50) cents was mentioned as the price per ticket. Mrs. Talbot reports that the two Good Citizenship Girls this year are Joyce Mann and Barbara Pitter. They will go to the Massachusetts State Conference in Boston March 24-25.

Mr. John H. Lambert Jr., State Forester, will be the speaker at the March 8th chapter meeting.

Miss Noyes says that in the spring when we go to Molly Varnum's grave, we may wish to stop a while to visit in the ^{south of} museum of arts in the basement of the Dracut Centre library.

Directors present were: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balf, Miss Anna Cokern, Miss Margaret Spear, Miss Glennis Randlett, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Talbot and Miss Hazel Gardner.

The meeting adjourned at 2.15.

Pauline M. Gray, recording sec'y,
by Hazel W. Gardner.

March 8, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Spalling House on Tuesday March 8 at 1:30 with our regent, Miss Helen Hovey, Presiding. The In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Gray, the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Harry Wheeler who was appointed secretary pro tem.

As Mrs. Balfé was not present Miss Hovey gave the Treasurer's report: Molly Varnum, checking account: \$166.14, Helen Hovey Int. Fund: 225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin flower fund: \$19.52; Mary Morrison checking account

It was voted to pay the bill for the safety deposit box at the Union Bank. It was also voted to pay the bill for the Molly Varnum grave marker \$12.74. A silver collection taken at the February meeting for this marker totaled \$17.85. It was voted to pay for the flowers sent to Mrs. Barker's funeral.

Mrs. Talbot reported on the Good Citizenship Girls who will go to Boston on March 24th, Miss Joyce Mann and Miss Barbara Ritter. Mrs. Talbot will accompany them.

Miss Cokern recommended that the Chapter draw \$75.00 from the Helen Hovey Int. fund to be added to the individual collection, to make the Molly

a relative's use

The Historian reported that inquiry had been made and written notes received in regard to a brass or perhaps an iron marker for Molly Varnum's grave.

A motion was made and seconded for Miss Noyes, Miss Spear and Mrs. Kershaw to have the board's full permission to conclude their business (so well begun) to use their own judgment in getting the marker.

Miss Noyes said that she would speak in the meeting upstairs about taking a silver collection at the February meeting for something toward the marker.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Byam.

Miss Noyes spoke of the State Conference to be held in Boston at the Copley Plaza March 24-25. Luncheon tickets \$2.40 for two good ~~Christians~~ ~~Quakers~~ ~~and~~ ~~non-Quakers~~.

Revision of the by-laws committee to start soon.
Mrs. O'Bryne received \$1400 toward the building fund along with the Christmas cards sent to her.
Mention was made that Hon. Melvin G. Rogers no doubt would be the speaker at the February meeting.

Caroline M. Gray

Recording Secretary by Hazel B. Gardner

February 8, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Paulding House on Tuesday after-noon February 8 at 1.30 with our regent, Miss Helen Noyes, presiding.

Owing to the absence of our secretary, Mrs. Earl Gray, the December and January reports were read by Miss Hazel Gardner acting as secretary pro-tem. The Treasurer's report is as follows: Molly Varnum checking account \$167.82, Helen Hovey Interest \$225.88, Mary G. Morrison \$334.04 and Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$19.52.

Having previously received permission from the board, our historian, Miss Margaret Spear and Miss Noyes went to Nashua and ordered from the Bronze Craft Corporation a marker for Molly Varnum's grave which cost \$11.80. It is approximately $10\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ ". A silver collection will be taken at the chapter meeting following this meeting to meet the cost of the grave marker etc.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins has charge of a food sale to be held in A. G. Tollard's store, Friday, February 11th, starting at 10 o'clock. The committee for this sale includes Mrs. Frank Covey, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Glennie Randlett, Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney.

Miss Glennie Randlett suggested that the chapter hold a White Elephant sale at one or more of their

The papers of Mrs. Maud Ludwig Fulton were voted on and unanimously accepted.

Miss Noyes urged the members to sell as many tickets as possible for the cooking demonstration.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25

Pauline Gray. rec. secretary

December 14, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon December 14th at 1:30. Miss Helen Noyes presiding. The following members were present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balle, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Anna Coturn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Miss Glennis Thadlett, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

Molly Varnum checking account - \$186.52

Helen Hovey Interest - \$225.88

Sarah Luan Griffin Flower Fund \$19.52

Mary J. Morrison \$456.51

The board voted to give Mrs. Blakely, our caretaker \$5.00 as a Christmas gift from the chapter. It was also voted to suspend the rule which applies to the acceptance of application papers in the case of Mrs. Belle Badger.

Miss Spear reported information concerning a marker for Molly Varnum's grave and was asked to secure prices from another firm and report same at the next meeting.

Miss Noyes read a letter from Mrs. Holcomb, head of the new building committee for the D. C. ^{chapter} IP building in Washington, stating that each member would be asked for a donation of \$5.00 to be given over a period of two years.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25

Pauline M. Gray, rec. sec.

January 10, 1949

The regular meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spaulding House Wednesday, January 12th at 1:30 o'clock.

In the absence of the secretary Miss Hazel Gardner was appointed secretary pro tem. The minutes of the December meeting were omitted. The Treasurer reported: Molly Varnum checking account \$198.68, Mary G. Morrison - \$265.07, Helen Hovey Int. - \$225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund - \$19.52.

The Registrar reported that she had sent reports to the State Registrar in regard to the deaths of Miss Melvina Wheeler and Mrs. Paul Butler. and application papers to Mrs. Badger and a typewritten copy of Mrs. Fay's paper to her for

Miss Coburn reported that she had made arrangements with Mrs. Dupre to cater for the Board of Management reception to be held on October 12th.

Miss Noyes appointed Mrs. Kenneth Dawson and Mrs. Arnold Ryan Jr. to take charge of the usher at the reception.

Miss Noyes asked permission of the board to extend an invitation to Mrs. Hunt, State Chairman, to our ~~annual~~ reception.

Our Historian, Miss Spear reported on a marker for Holly Downum's grave and a discussion followed.

Our regent announced that Mrs. George Upton would be House Chairman for the coming year, Mrs. Jewey Darling Program chairman and that Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennie Randlett would be Hospitality chairmen.

Miss ^{Noyes} told of the work she has done on the records collected by Mr. James Pershaw of the cemetery of the town of Dracut.

The board was quite interested to learn that a request had been received for twenty-five D.A.R. Reproductions by St. Joseph's school to be used in their history classes.

Miss Noyes stated that the sign over the front door of the Spaulding House is to be replaced by a new one.

A report on membership shows 117 members at the present time.

The subject of Christmas boxes for the three children's homes in the city was taken under advisement and it was ~~decided~~ ^{advised} that the O'Seara Home be dropped and that Miss Noyes turn the matter over to Mrs. Catterwood.

The Board voted to give Miss Noyes permission to form a committee for possible revision of by laws. It also voted to give money to D & T projects instead of outside charities for the ensuing year. Those voted upon were as follows: #2 Indian Boy #5 Tribute Grove (Redwood tree in California), #5 Knox Memorial. Miss Gardner suggested that each board member present try to secure two new members before the November meeting. Miss Noyes announced that the Oct. Board meeting ^{would} be cancelled. Meeting adjourned at 4:05.

Pauline M. Gray, Sec. 8248

November 9, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday, November 9th at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balle, Miss Anna Cokern, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennie Tranklett, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles Talbot, and Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretary's report was read and after two corrections was accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported: Molly Varnum checking account \$265.81, Helen Hovey account \$225.88, Sarah Luan Griffin Fund \$19.52, Mary Morrison checking account \$265.46. This report was referred to the auditor.

Several bills were approved for payment.

The board was informed that the papers of Miss Rose McCauley had been accepted October 20th.

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted that the florist bill be paid and that the treasurer be allowed to pay all bills during the summer.

A most interesting letter from Miss Hince acknowledging her gratitude to being chosen Good Citizenship Girl was read.

It was voted to accept two Lowell directories dated 1885 and 1889 given to the chapter by Miss Randlett and a vote of thanks was given to her.

Miss Noyes read the duties of the Registrar and mentioned those of the Historian. She said that a ways and means committee chairman was needed also a program committee chairman. In naming over the various committees it was that advisable to drop the veteran's and radio committees. The need of a flower committee was questioned.

Miss Noyes read an invitation to the Hillside graduation exercises and also told us that ^{in the future} no more pilgrims were going to Washington but would be given the one hundred dollars (\$100.) in Baton.

It was voted that we send \$2.00 to the Library committee and that the \$1.00 received from the Misses Fletcher be added to the library donation as a contribution.

These checks of \$2.00 and \$1.00 were sent to the State Hq. for the Library - Genealogy

Miss Noyes announced that the Fall Conference would be held October 5th and 6th at The Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge instead of at Swampscott. Plans were discussed to put a marker on Molly Varnum's grave next year. It was also suggested that we take a small collection each time we meet to be used as a flower fund.

The date of the annual reception ^{of Management} by the Board ^{was} changed to be held October 12th, our first fall meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10

Pauline M. Gray, Secretary

September 21, 1948

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held on Tuesday, September 21, 1948 at the Spaulding House and was called to order at 2 PM by the regent, Miss Helen Noyes.

Those present were Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Elvyn Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles Talbot and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretaries report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Molly Varnum checking acc. \$41.51, Helen Hovey \$225.88, Sarah Luan Griffin \$19.52, Mary G. Morrison \$214.49. This report was referred to the auditor.

The application papers of Miss Thelma E. Macauley were voted on and unanimously accepted.

May 11, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday May 11th at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Arndt Byam, Miss Anna Colwin, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Miss Inez Newell and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Varnum checking account	\$106.25
Helen Hovey Int.	225.88
Sarah Susan Griffin	25.52
Mary Morrison Savings Account	150.17

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted to give Mr. and Mrs. Blakely permission to install a water heater under the supervision of the house chairman.

Miss Noyes suggested a change be made in our by-laws to co- with national and state by-laws. He also reported that owing to illness Mrs. Douglas would not be able to entertain the chapter as planned at her home in Dunstable for their June meeting. Miss Noyes called for ideas for the meeting and it was suggested that Mrs. Cover display her collection of dolls, Mrs. Barrie her dolls and Mrs. Wheeler her fans and

that we serve sherbet and cookies for refreshments.

Thank you notes for remembrances while in the hospital were read from Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. Sloan.

Miss Noyes read an invitation to DART day at Hillside School in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

The following bills were approved for payment:
Florist \$3.00, Balfe Printing 100 ballots \$4.00, 120 annual meeting cards \$3.00, Marion Balfe postage \$1.20, 500 6 3/4 window envelopes \$4.25, 200 bills 1948-49 \$3.75 postage 1948-49 bills \$3.57, miscellaneous postage 1947-48 \$4.14.

Meeting adjourned two-twenty.

Pauline M. Gray
Secre. pro tem.

June 14, 1948

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spaulding House Monday June 14th at two o'clock. Those present were Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Glennis Randlett, Mrs. Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray. Miss Noyes extended a most cordial welcome to our new board members.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported. Molly Varnum checking account \$393.36, Helen Noyes Int. account \$225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin account \$25.52, Mary G. Morrison checking \$149.65

April 13, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday April 13 at 1:30 our regent, Miss Noyes presiding. The following members were in attendance: Miss Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Mae Newhall, Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Miss Noyes appointed Mrs. Earl Gray as secretary pro tem for the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Albert Ludwig who was confined to the hospital.

The reading of the secretary's report was omitted owing to the absence of the secretary.

The Treasurer reported \$83.94 in the Molly Varnum checking account, \$187.85 in the Helen Hovey Fund, \$40.04 in the Sara Luan Griffin account and \$107.38 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

It was voted to pay two bills.

Miss Noyes reported that Mr. Dennett had talked with her and had asked permission to take sixteen of his history pupils from the upper classes with four adults thru the Spaulding House April 22nd.

Mrs. Barris reported that \$72.25 had been realized from the home bridge parties.
A thank you note from Mrs. Arnold Byam.

January 6. 1948

A Special Board Meeting was held at the
Journals House on Tuesday Jan 6. at 1.30.
Miss Helen Rogers Regent Presiding. The Secy.
and Treasurer's Reports were read & accepted.

The Registrar Miss Mary Jewell reported. Miss
Esther Gilmore had been accepted from Washington.
She also speaks of a gift of \$100. given by Mr
Howard Beane in memory of Alice Howell. Beane
and his Mother Mrs Howell. The money to be
used in any way the Board wishes. A motion
was made to accept the gift and a vol. of thanks
sent to Mr. Beane. The following ^{Contributors} ~~Gifts~~ were
voted and accepted.

10.00 to Hillside	Indian. Comm.	1.00	Subsidiary
5.00 Red Cross	Ellis Island	2.00	fund
at time of Campaign.	Booth Camp	5.00	

It was also voted to send members who are ill
and those with I or B. Boxes in it - Miss Rogers and
Miss Wolfe to have the project shifted into -

Plans were discussed for the next regular meeting
at which time the Board of Directors are to act as
Hostesses.

The following directors were present. Regent.
Miss Helen Rogers. Miss Jennie Wolfe. Miss Mary Jewell
Miss Anna Cohen. Miss Andrew Jackson. Miss Robert
Barrie. Miss Charles Talbot. Miss Arnold. Myra for.

Theresa Thompson Leading

Rec. Secy.

February 4, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Springfield Home
on Tuesday afternoon February 4th at 1:30. Present
Miss Helen Hoopes President. The Secretary - Treasurer
was absent. - accepted. the Treas. Report as follows.

Mollie Varnum Chk. acct. 24.95

Helen Hoopes fund. 187.85

Sara Mann Graham 40.04

Mary Morris 279.41

Miss Hoopes announced Mrs Lewis Putnam would give
two Book Reviews March 5 - March 19th & Telford would
be 1.00.

Program for next month was discussed.
Mrs Betty Henshaw was to be the speaker. The
children's names for the
donations at Christmas.

The following were appointed to the 57th
National Conference. Delegates. Miss Helen V. Hoopes - Mrs Charles
R. Talbot - Vice Regent. Alternates Miss Anna T. Coburn, alternate
to Regent - Mrs Harry R. Wheeler alternate to
Vice Regent. The State Spring Conference in Boston
Hotel Somerset Mar - 18, 19. Delegates. Miss Helen V. Hoopes from
Mrs Charles R. Talbot vice Regent. Mrs Anna T. Coburn, Mrs Frank C. Coe,
alternates. Mrs Arnold Byrum Jr. Miss Elizabeth P. Master Mrs
Glennis Runklett, Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs Harry R. Wheeler - Mrs
Dorothy Maxwell. The following dues were present. Regent
Miss Helen V. Hoopes Mrs Lewis Putnam. Mrs Dorothy Maxwell, Mrs
Anna T. Coburn. Mrs Robert Harris. Mrs Harry R. Wheeler.
Mrs Albert Lindquist -

Ernest S. Lindquist - Secretary

Three Bills were voted on to be paid
by Treasurer. It was also voted to
give \$10.00 to the Community Chest fund the
same as last year. The donors present
were Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs Lavinia Bulfinch - Mrs Albert
Knight, Miss Fanny Merrill, Miss Anna Coburn
Mrs Earl Gray, Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Andrew
Jewell, Mrs Charles Talbot, Mrs Albert Loring.
The meeting adjourned 2.15.

Hannie Sawyer Loring
Sec. Treas.

November 1st. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Stanley
House on Tuesday afternoon November 1st. at 1.30
Miss Helen Hayes Report Presiding - The minutes
of the last meeting were read & accepted. Miss
Rose Macaulay requested permission to join our
Chapter. Miss Merrill Register said Mrs Gilman's paper
has been sent. - Plans for a Bridge were discussed
with Mrs Earl Gray - Mrs Robert Davis Co-Chairman.
It was suggested. different members take a few
tables in their House as soon as convenient. A Ford
Lake is planned for later on with Miss Anna Coburn
& Mrs Harold Jewell co-Chairman. Plans for the
New Year Reception were discussed. & Miss Hayes
asked Miss Anna Coburn to make suggestions as
to food etc for that day. Business present. Miss

Helene Hayes Regent. Mrs Arthur Wright - Miss Lucy Knell
Miss Anna Cotnam. Mrs Andrew Jushin. Mrs Harry Wheeler
Mrs Earle Gray. Mrs Robert Davis. Mrs Charles Talbot.
Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Fannie S. Ludwig.
Sec. Secy -

December 9-1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon December 9th at 1.30. Our Regent Miss Helene Hayes presiding. The Secy. & Treas. Reports were read. The Treas. Report as follows -

Mollie Varnum Check. acct. 195.55

Helene Hayes Int. 187.85

Sarah Soume Griffin fund. 27.54

Mary Morrison - 200.21 Total - 199.66

The Resignation of Mrs Harry L. Wheeler was accepted with regret. Miss Hayes. the name of Mrs Kenneth Dawson was suggested as filling out the term of Mrs Wheeler as Rec. Secy.

A Union Check of 5.00 was voted for Mrs. Blakely on Caretaker of the House.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed.

Directors present were. Miss Helene Hayes Regent
Mrs Lewis Delfe Mrs Andrew Jushin, Mrs Arthur Wright
Mrs Earle Gray, Mrs Robert Davis. Mrs Anna Cotnam
Mrs David Ogden Jr. & Mrs Albert Ludwig
Fannie S. Ludwig. Secy -

Mrs. Rogers spoke of the great amount of work that was done this Summer in cleaning & straightening out the House. Both she & Mrs. Lipton worked very hard to get ready for Mr. & Mrs. Oshely who are our new caretakers. Mrs. Rogers sent several letters to the Board and they seemed most anxious to do their part there. Mr. Hunt submitted his Bill for work done at the House this Summer of \$2.00 dollars plus 2.25 for electrical fixtures in Bath Room. The work includes painting up stairs, Bath Room, Hall & Hall. Also Kitchen. Some floors, Window Frames, & built the Iron Rail at the Front Door. Painting the iron trim and burning a lot of trash.

A check of \$5.00 has been received from Mrs. Helen Dutterick which will be forwarded to the Hillside School. It was voted to give \$1.00 to the following State News - Civil Home Mission Headquarters, Gen. Records - C. A. R.

Mrs. Rogers hoped several could attend the Conference in ^{Mass.} Massachusetts. Oct. 22, 23.

Mrs. ^{Margaret} Lovell spoke of acceptance of Mrs. Margaret Spear's paper and applications were presented & voted for papers for Mrs. James H. Gilmore, and Mrs. William H. Hulton.

The resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed was received. The deaths of Mrs. James Kerman ^{June 24}, Mrs. Esther J. Childs, Mrs. Sarah ^{Sept 8, 1907} ~~Reed~~ were recorded. It was decided by the Board to allow the use of the 2 Silver Tea Pots

people who rent the Spaulding Home for
an afternoon or evening. & it was also decided
to have the tray fixed up. which goes with them.

Miss Hayes assumed Mrs Jenkins, chair man
of Program. had her meetings all arranged for
the year. The following directors were present.

Miss Helen Hayes. Mrs Lewis Baepe, Mrs Arthur Wright
Miss Irene Jewell, Mrs Anna Roberts, Mrs Harry
Haber, Mrs Louie Gray, Mrs Charles Talbot, Mrs
Arnold a Beggs Jr. & Mrs Albert Kendrick -

Frankie S. Kendrick.

Lacy -

October 14. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding
House on Tuesday afternoon Oct. 14. at 1.45 with
our regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding - The
Reports of Treas. & Secy. were read. The
following is Treas. Report

Mollie Varner.	200.96
Helen Hovey fund	187.85
Sara Emma Griffin	27.54
Mary G Morrison Ind.	115.87
	<u>56.88</u>

Total . 202.75

Miss Jewell the Registrar. read the papers of
Mrs. Gilmore. The papers were accepted & are
to be given the Treas. Mrs Baepe to be sent to
Washington.

also voted to re. visit Miss Julia Fletcher

The following directors were present. Regent
Miss Helen Hayes. Mrs Lewis Balfe. Mrs Arthur Wright,
Miss Inez Newell, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Earle Gray
Mrs Gardner Thomas, Mrs Frank Cove. Mrs Albert Ludwig
Resp. Submitted.

Hannie S. Ludwig.

Rec. Secy -

April 8. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding
House Tuesday afternoon April 8th at 1.30. clock
The Regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding. Due
to absence of Treasurer the Report was not read.

Levy's Report read & accepted. The Registrar
Miss Inez Newell read Miss Spears Application
Papers for membership it was voted to accept them.

Letters were received & read from Gnd Citizenship
girls after attending the N.A.A. Conference in Boston
It was suggested to send flowers to Mrs Elizabeth
Hexter and Mrs Fania Server who are ill.

Directors present. Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs Arthur
Wright, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs
Frank Cove, Mrs Andrew Gumpis, Mrs Robert
Barrie & Miss Emily Keggi Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted

Hannie S. Ludwig.

Rec. Secy. -

May 13. 1947.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 The Regent Mrs Helen Hayes presiding. The Reports of Treas. & Secy were read the Treas Report as follows.

Mollie Varnum Check acct. 159.49

Helen Hayes 187.85

Sarah Sonoma Griffin 15.04

Permission was given for Treasurer to pay any Bills coming in during the Summer. Plans were talked over for the Coming Garden Party to be held at the Spaulding House and suggestions made to improve the help of the grace of Mollie Varnum.

Directors present. Mrs Hayes. Mrs Lewis Balfe. Mrs Harold Jewell. Mrs Inez Howell. Mrs Frank Cron. Mrs Arthur Wright. Mrs Emily Higgins. Mrs Robert Davis. Mrs Andrew Jenkins. Mrs Earle Gray. Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Frankie J. Ludwig
Secy..

September 18. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Thursday afternoon Sept. 18. at 2. o'clock Mrs Helen Hayes, Regent presiding. The Reports of the Treasurer & Secy. were read. the following is the

Treas. Report. Mollie Varnum - 279.38
Helen Hayes. 187.85
Sarah S. Griffin 27.54
Mary Morrison. 352.97

also voted. 6.00 for Photo. Station Copies Teeth Records.
 2.00 Ellis Island
 2.00 Old Books. S.A.R. Library
 5.00 Books Camp. Insurance -
 5.00 Becker Girl - 5000 on House
 12.50 Valley Forge (Plate.) 1800 on Furniture

The Corresponding Secy. Mrs. Harold J. Smith read Xmas acknowledgments from various homes where gifts were sent. Mrs. Cove reported on Refreshments for next meeting at which time the Board were to have charge of. Mrs. Hayes spoke of the Spring Convention in Boston March 27-28 & also of the Convention in Washington May 19th & hoped as many as could would try to go.

Members present. Regent Mrs. Helen Hayes. Mrs. Lavinia Cope. Mrs. Harold J. Smith - Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Frank Cove, Mrs. Edna Gray, Mrs. Andrew Griffiths. Mrs. Robert Smith & Mrs. Alice Ludwig.

Prop. Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

February 11. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding home on Tuesday afternoon. 1.30. with our Regent Mrs. Helen Hayes presiding. The Secy. & Treas. Reports were read - Treas Report was Mollie Vanne Clerk acct. 85.16
 Helen Hovey acct 175.01
 Sarah Swann Griffin 28.53
 Mary Morrison 199.58

Miss Hayes announced the Good Citizenship girls as Margaret Peters of the Lowell High School and Dorothy Nystrom of Chelmsford High School.

The May & Means Com. are planning a Bridge for April 22nd at the Spaulding House.

Miss Hayes announced the Memberships to date was 122.

The following directors were present. Miss Helen Noyes, ^{Miss Emily Mayson} Mrs Lewis Belfe, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Tracy Jewell, Mrs Frank Coker, Mrs Arthur Knight, Mrs Earle Gray, Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Andrew Jenkins Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted.

Hannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

March Meeting 11th.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon March 11th at 1.30. Our Regent Miss Helen Noyes presiding. The Secy & Treas. Report were read & Treas. Report as follows

Mollie Danner Check acct.	84.91
Helen Honey fund	175.01
Sarah Emma Griffin	28.53
Mary Morrison.	199.00

Thank you notes were read from Hillside. also Mrs Barber & Mrs Coy.

It was voted to give 10.00 to Red Cross.

10.00 to International Institute.

10.00 to Hillside School.

10.00 to Mrs Trudeau (for Services ^{as a "Xmas" gift} at Spaulding Home)

1.00 To Tuberk. Seals (Xmas)

1.00 To State C. A. R.

Functions present Miss Helen Hovey. Regent. Mrs
Lewis Wolfe. Mrs Harold Jewett. Mrs Emily Huggin.
Mrs Andrew Jenkins, Mrs Robert Barrie. Mrs Frank Coe.
Mrs A. A. Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy. -

December 12. 1946.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding Home on Tuesday afternoon December 10 at 1.45. Our Regent Miss Helen Hovey presiding. The Secy & Treas. Reports were read. the Treas. Report is as follows -

Mollie Varvuni. Check acct. 492.21

Helen Hovey 175.01

Sarah Innam Griffui 28.53

Mary Morrison 165.13

The Registrar Miss Inez Hewell reported that Mrs Batchelders papers had come through. It was voted to give 5.00 to the Christmas Bundle fund for Veterans at Bedford Hospital.

Mrs Edmund Fisher kindly Presented the Chapter with the History of Lowell. It was voted to accept it and send Mrs Fisher thanks for her thoughtfulness. A change of Time of the meetings was spoken of and to bring the subject before the meeting of Chapter members. It was voted to give 5.00 Red Cross Quai Brides for the Veterans. A suggestion to take money from Sarah Emma Griffen Flower Fund for Flowers & Plants for the Sick Mrs.

Directors present were. Miss Helen Hope Regent. Mrs Lewis Balfe. Miss Mary Russell, Mrs Frank Cove, Mrs Andrew Jenkins, Mrs Robert Davis Mrs Earle Gray, Mrs Arthur Knight. Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Res. Submitted

Hannie Sawyer Ludwig
Rec. Sec.

Special Board Meeting. Jan 7. 1947

A Special Board Meeting was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock. Mrs Helen Hope Regent presiding. Reports of Secy. & Treas. were read. Treas. Report as follows.

Mollie Varma. Check acct.	137.01
Helen Hovey.	175.01
Sarah Emma Griffen	28.53
Mary Morrison.	164.74

The following Bills were voted to be paid

Electric Bill	6.00
Mrs Treasors Exp	8.81
Insurance.	24.92
M. H. H. Bills.	7.75
E. H. Nelson	17.12

A change of time for the regular meetings was discussed. Miss Hopes announced that the Noyes and Means Committee were to plan a ^{series} of Book Reviews by Mrs Lewis Putnam. Beginning in October. The Program for the meetings for the year was outlined. The following directors were present. Regent Miss Helen Hopes. Mrs Lewis Baffe Mrs Harold Smith. Miss Emily Higgins, Mrs Arthur Wright Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Gardner Thomas, Mrs Frank Cover, Mrs Tracy Newell, Mrs Eale Gray - Mrs Edna Fair.
Resp. Not noted

Thelma S. Lundberg.
Rec. Secy -

October 8. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon 1.30. our Regent Miss Helen Hopes presiding. The Secy. & Treas. Reports were read the Treas. Report as follows.

Mollie Varnum Cash acct.	280.23
Helen Hopes	175.01
Sarah Susan Goffin Flower.	16.03
Mary Morrison	93.66.

A Request for Membership was asked for by Miss Margaret Spear.

It was voted to give the following to various requests.

10.00 to Community Chest.
3.00 to Radio Com.

and 1.00 to the following Fund.

National due 1.00. State Headquarters toward exp/keep
1.00. Civil Home matters fund 1.00. American Indians
Com. 1.00 Geological Records, 1.00. B. & A. Museum.
1.00.

Miss Hayes announced Tickets were out by days & means
Comm. for a Series of Book Reviews by Mrs Lewis Putnam.
Oct. 18 - Nov ^{1st} 18, & November 15th.

Directors present. Miss Helen Hayes. Mrs Lewis Wolfe
Mrs Harold Ford, Mrs Arthur Wright. Mrs Robert Barnes
Mrs Inez Howell. Miss Emily Blagden Mrs Eadie Gray
Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Resp. List mailed

Frankie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

November 12. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding
House on Tuesday afternoon November 12 at 1.45
Our Report Mrs Helen Hayes presiding. The
Secy's & Treas. Reports were read. Treas Report as follows

Mollie Vernon Check. acct. 345.38

Helen Hovey 175.01

Sarah S. Griffin 16.03

Mary Morrison 71.70

Miss Hayes announced the year books had all
been sent out by Cor. Secy. Mrs Harold Ford.
That Mrs Harold Sloan & Miss Flora Owen were
now members of the Chapter. The following
money was voted up on to be sent to

April 9. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon April 9th at 1.45 with our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The Secy. - Treas. Report were read & accepted the Treas. Report being as follows.

Mollie Varum Check. acct.	20.55
Helene Hovey acct.	137.73
Sarah Frank Griffin	28.03
Mary Morrison acct.	31.57.

It was moved & seconded to send 5.00 to Bette Gil toward a Graduation outfit.

A Thank you was received from International College for the Contribution sent.

Directors present were. Mrs F. Leon Gage. Mrs Helene Hovey, Mrs Lewis Belfe. Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs George Langenier, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Charles Wilson Mrs Frank Covey & Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Res. Int. visited.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

May 14. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon (April 9th) May 14th at 1.45. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The Reports of Secy. - Treas. were read & Treas Report was

Mollie Varum Check. Acct.	201.08
Helene Hovey Int.	175.01
S. S. Griffin Flower Fund	3.53
112 Mary S. Morrison -	74.55

It was voted to send 1.00 to Anniversary Fund for
Tamassee. If Builder Camp. Lolas a drive & appeals
to us for Contribution to have Treas. send 5.00. -
also Voted Treas. pay all Bills during the Term
Directors present. Mrs. J. Lee Gage - Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs.
Levi Balfe, Mrs. Chas. O. Nelson, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs.
George Langston, Mrs. Clayton Garrison, Mrs. Gordon Hunt
Mrs. Albert Ludwig.

Resp. Sub. ruled

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

September 10. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Sparkling
House on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 10th at 2.00 o'clock
with our new Regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding.
The Reports of Secy. and Treasurer were read and
accepted, the Treas. Report as follows.

Mollie V. Check acct. 327.68

Helen Hayes fund 175.01

Sarah S. Griffin Fund 16.03

Mary Morrison Fund 93.84

It was voted ^{one} 1.00 toward Microfilm 1.00 for the
N. & R. News. 5.00 Toward Restoration of NAR. Rooms

Miss Hayes asked for permission to appoint delegates
and alternates for coming Convention at Savannah GA

Dr. Margaret Hayes Klenhart and Anna T
Coturn were Re-Instated. Miss Alice H.

Dachelder and Miss Flora A. Owen were ^{admitted} voted
as members of our Chapter.

Tuesday February 12. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 12. at 1.45. With our Report Mrs. F. Leon Gage presiding. The Secy's. Treas. Reports were read and accepted, the Treasurer Reporting

Mollie Warren Checking Act. 156.34

Helene Hovey Int. 137.73

Clark Francis Griffin Int. 28.03

Mary Morrison Check Act. 101.75

Notes of appreciation from Miss Emily Wiggins and Miss Glennis Faulstich were read by Mrs. Jewett.

It was voted to send 1.00 to the Kate Loomis South African fund. It was also suggested there be a Silver collection in the upstairs toward a State Star for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

It was voted to send to the H. A. R. Memorial Library in Washington a Book, "^{New Hampshire Rescues its People} The Annals of Portsmouth N.H. in 1825 by Nathaniel Adams, in memory of Mrs. Benton H. Wiggins Senior Past Report.

The following directors were present.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage Report. Miss Helene Hovey. Miss Glennis Wolfe. Mrs. Hault Jewett. Mrs. Harry G. Webster. Mrs. Charles Chilton. Mrs. Clayton Jamison. Mrs. Frank G. Cook. Mrs. Gordon Lums. Mrs. Edith Loring.

Rep. Submitted

Glennis C. Loring

Secy. Lums.

March 12. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon March 12th at 1.45 with our Regent Mrs S. Leon Gage presiding. The Secy's Report was read - accepted the Treas. Report read & accepted and was as follows.

Mollie Varnum. Creek act. 82. 72

Helen Hovey Int. act. 137. 73

Sarah Swann Griffith Int. 28. 03

Mary Morrison. act. 49. 46

It was voted to give 10.00 to Red Cross. Thank you notes were read from Hillside School. the Box which was sent being much appreciated.

Mrs Gage announced the Maps & Means Com. were to give an Desert Bridge on April 23rd.

The Book given in memory of Mrs Higgin was, New Hampshire Resources & its people by Hobart Pillsbury

Directors present were. Mrs S. Leon Gage - Mrs Lewis Baile. Mrs Harold Juntt. Miss Helen Hovey, Mrs Frank Cove, Mrs Edward Foster, Mrs Charles Wilson, Mrs Clayton Jernisson & Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted

Frankie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

The directors present at the meeting were. Mrs F. Leon Gage Regent. Mrs Helen Hovey. Mrs Louis Baile. Mrs Gertrude Thomas Mrs George Thompson. Mrs Edward Miller. Mrs Harold Jensen. Mrs Clayton Jensen. Mrs Charles Nelson. Mrs Harry Whistler. - Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Rep. Submitted.

Frankie S. Ludwig Sec. - Long.

December 11. 1945

The regular Board Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter N. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday Dec 11. at 2 o'clock Mrs S. Leon Gage our Regent presiding.

The Secys Report was read & accepted the Treasurers Report read & accepted as follows.

Mollie Varnum Check Acct. 250.72

Helen Hovey Interest. 137.73

Sarah Emma Griffith Thomas. 15.53

May Thompson Act. 66.70

" " Savings act. 28.12

It was voted to give \$10.00 to Industrial Inst.

" " " " 2.00 Home for Aged Conc.

" " " " 3.00 to Radio Fund

It was also voted to give Mrs Tredeau 10.00 as an Lucas gift.

It was donation Day for the Varnum Homes of the city and money & canned goods were donated by members of the Chapter.

The Directors present were Mrs. F. Lem Gage.
Regent. Mrs Helen Hoyer Vice Regent, Mrs Edward Fisher
Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Charles O. Wilson, Mrs Clayton,
Jennison, Mrs Lewis Baepe, Mrs George Langeron, Mrs
Frank G. Core. & Mrs Aa. Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec Secy.

January 8. 1946.

The first Board Meeting of the Mollie Varnum
Chapter N. A. R. for 1946 was held at the
Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon at 1.45.

Our Regent Mrs F. Lem Gage presiding Secy Report
read. The Treasurer's Report was Read & was as follows.

Mollie Varnum. Check. act. 165.31

Helen Hoyer Interest. 137.73

Sarah Sornum Griffin Fl. Fund. 28.03

Mary Morrison act. 18.56

" " Savings act. 28.22

It was voted to transfer Mary Morrison Savings act. to
Mary Morrison. Check. act.

It was also voted 2.00 to Ellis Island - 12.50 to

the Valley Forge Bell Tones. Blaque. bid to Mrs. H. Hoyer.

The Directors present were Mrs F. Lem Gage Regent. Mrs Helen
Hoyer V.R. Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs Lewis
Baepe. Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Geo Langeron, Mrs Charles
O. Wilson Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs Gardner Thomas. Mrs Aa.
Ludwig.

Resp-Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

presented the Chapter with a cane which had been the property of Mollie Varnum's husband Gen Varnum. Mrs Gage reported that the number of members to date of the Mollie Varnum Chapter was 119 (inc). - The meeting adjourned 2.45

Resp. Submitted

Frankie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

Directors present were: Mrs F. Leon Gage, Miss Lewis Balke, Mrs Edward Fisher, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Helen Hoyer, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs Clayton Jernison, Mrs Charles O. Nelson, Mrs B. J. Mahoney - Mrs Albert Ludwig.

September 11 - 1945.

The first ^{Fall} meeting of the ^{Board} Mollie Varnum Chapter N.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 2 o'clock. Mrs S. Leon Gage, Regent presiding. The Report of the Treasurer & Secy. were read and accepted. The papers of Mrs Eleanor Marie Taltot were accepted for membership. Mrs Gage outlined the program for the coming year, also plans for the Board & act as Hostesses at coming meeting. The following donations were voted on - Geological Records 1.00. Student Loan 1.00. Up Keep of State Headquarters 1.00. Girl Home matters 2.00. N.A.R. Library 3.00. - It was also voted to donate the same as last year 18.00 to Cornell Hon (last fund).

Directors present were Mrs S. Leon Gage, Miss Helen Hoyer, Mrs George Langerman, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Edw. Fisher, Mrs Mary L. Huber, Mrs Clayton Jernison, Mrs Wayne Thomas, Mrs Albert Ludwig. Meeting adjourned at 3.45.

November 13. 1945.

The regular Board Meeting of the Mollie Varner Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home, Tuesday Nov 13 at 7.45 P.M. Mrs H. Leon Gage Agent presiding.

The Reports of Treasurer & Secy. were read and accepted.

Mrs Gage spoke of the presentation and Flag Raising at the Old Ladies Home on October 22. which was witnessed by the ladies of the Home, Members of the Mollie Varner Chapter and a group of girl Scouts.

The Treasurer gave following Report

Mollie Varner Chas. acct.	345.51
Helen Hovey Int.	137.73
Sarah Emma Griffin	15.52
Mary G. Morrison m ^a l.	66.88
" " " Savings.	28.82.

It was voted to give to the following.

D.A.R. Museum	1.00	American Indians	2.00
Hill Side School	10.00	Interdenominational College	5.00
Under Seal	2.20		

New Members voted with the Chapter were from Harold Street - Mrs Marie Elizabeth Reed. Int.

It was moved & seconded & ordered 15 Pamphlets to be distributed among the Members pertaining to the Colored Situation.

A new Memorial Tower is to be erected at Valley Forge & various Chapters are asked to buy Placques to be put in the Tower in memory of the Boys who gave their lives whose folks were members of the D.A.R. Mrs Gage suggested the names of Wendell Moore and Phillip Evans as the Boys to whom our Chapter would Honor.

April 1945

The regular Bond Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House. Tuesday April 10th at 1.45. The Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The Secy. Report was read & accepted the Treas. Report. read & accepted. Letters of appreciation were read from Miss Abbott's relatives, Mrs. ^{Jessie} Barker and Mrs George Day. It was suggested we buy a Bond with the Sarah Swann Giffen money. thereby realizing a larger amount of interest. for Purchase of flowers. A letter was read requesting magazines for Veterans Hospital. Miss Rogers read a most interesting letter from Miss Sarah Spaulding written from the Spaulding House & describing the surroundings to a friend the letter was dated December 2. 1885. The following Directors were present. Mrs Edmund Foster, Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Charles Nelson, Miss Goldie Gardner. Mrs Harry Wheeler, Mrs Geo. Langeron, Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Miss Helen Rogers. Mrs Albert Ludwig Meeting adjourned. 2.45.

Resp. Submitted

Hannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

May 8. 1945

- V. E. - Day -

The regular Board Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday May 8th "V.E. Day" - at 2.15 P.M. The Regent Mrs J. Lem Gage presiding. The Secy's. Report was read & accepted. The Treas. report read & accepted & was as follows. Mollie Varnum Check acct. 156.60 - Undeposited cash 10.25, Sarah Sivanu Griffin fund Int. 10.48. Helen Hovey Int. acct. 137.73, Mary Morrison Check acct. 158.80 Mary Morrison Savings acct. 28.22.

Mrs Gage said the papers of Mrs Earle Gray had been fully approved and she was now a member of our Chapter. The name of Mrs Eleanor Morse Talbot came up for Transfer from C.A.R. to the D.A.R. and steps were to be taken for her membership in our Chapter. Letters of thanks were received from Hillside - Tammassee. and from Mrs Andrew Jenkins who has been ill in the Hospital.

Mrs Charles Wilson reported for the Veterans Com. that she had taken a great many Magazines & Books to the Veterans Hospital in Bedford & that further Contributions would be much appreciated.

A Motion was made to authorize the Treasurer to pay all Bills of the Chapter during the Summer months. Mrs Gage, extended to the Chapter the invitation of Mrs Hillard Pratt. to hold the Garden Party in June at her Home. on Fairmount Street. Mrs Harry Wheeler 827

February 2. - 1945.

A special meeting of the Board of Management of the Mollie Vannu Chapter was held at the Spaulding House on Friday Feb. 2. at 2.30. Mrs Gage Presiding. The minutes of previous meeting were read. The Treasurers Report, as follows
Mollie Vannu Check acct. 186.55, Interest Sara Jean Griffin fund 10.86
Helen Hovey Int. acct. 144.11 Mary G Morrison Check acct. 212.97
Mary G Morrison Savings acct. 27.81. It was voted to give the following amounts to. Red Cross. 10.00, Ellis Island 2.00. Tammany 5.00, as the 25 Anniversary Fund, The P. X. Unit 5.00 Nav Service Rooms 5.00. also the Expenses to Boston for one Gold Citizen ship. 2 girls which would be around 6.00.

The coming Bridge Party. was discussed as to the date. but no special time was decided. Mrs Gage spoke of the Paper Plates. which had been a source of income and more were coming in. Names of Miss Alice H. Badchelder & Miss Flora Owens were voted on for membership. Mrs Gage suggested we write to Senator Russell. & Senator Walsh & Saltmoull. ago to vote against the Bill which would make any alien an American Citizen whether they could read & write.

The following Board members were Present. Mrs ^{Faye} Gage, Miss Goldie Gardner. Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Mrs Lewis Balfe. Mrs Harry L. White. Mrs B. J. Mahony. Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs Charles Nelson Mrs A. G. Ludwig
Meeting adjourned 4.15.

Hannie S. Ludwig

Sec. Secy.

March 13 - 1945

The Regular Board Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter
N. & R. was held at the Spaulding House on March 13. at
1.45. Mrs F. Leon Gage Regent, Presiding. Secys.
Report read & accepted. It was moved and accepted. to
approve State War Project, the mobile unit for the Hospitals.
which may be wheeled by the Patients, that they may
buy the various things they contain. and to take \$25.00
from the Helen Hovey interest fund for the project. It
was moved & seconded to give \$5.00 to the Church of All Nations
The Chapter sent Miss Florence Young who is confined in
the Hospital Home. Mrs Gage said there would be no
District Convention this year but named the Good Citizen-
ship girls for this year Mrs Jean Groves from Lowell High
and Miss Florence Monson of Shelburne High and that
both would be with us at our next Chapter Meeting &
would receive their pins. A Forget me not letter was
received and layed on the table Thank you notes from
Mrs Putnam & Hillside School were received. - The
directors present were Regent, Mrs F. Leon Gage. Mrs Edw. Fisher
Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs B. J. Mahoney,
Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Charles Nelson &
Miss Helen Hovey.

Respectfully Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

financed our Birthday Party. It was voted to send Golden Anniversary Books to the President General Mrs Julius Talmage, the Historian General, Editor of National Magazine and of some members and to place one on Rack at City Library.

It was also devoted to give 3.00 to S. A. R. Library. 2.00 to "Girl Home Masters" 1.00 to Student Loan. - 3.00 to the Radio Committee. A motion was made to reimburse Mrs Gage for the Texas. Boy which she had sent to the L.T.S. Ship our Chapter is sponsoring. The meeting then adjourned.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

December - 12 - 44.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday December, the 12th at 2 o'clock with the following members present. Our Regent Mrs F. Linn Gage Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs Edward Fisher - Mrs Harry N. Wheeler, Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Charles Wilson Mrs Goldie Gardner. Mrs Helen Hayes. Mrs George Langerin Mrs B. J. Mahoney - Mrs G. A. Ludwig. It was voted to present Mrs Tredan an Texas gift of 10 dollars to send Annual Tuberculosis Seal Contribution of 2.00 to the Mass. Home for Texas Committee 2.00. 7. Disabled ^{amenion} War Veterans, 2.00. to the Store on wheels located at the Cushing Gen Hospital & from which the Bed ridden Soldiers may buy their extras as well as necessities 3.00. The International Inst. The sum of 10.00. International College at Springfield 5.00 - Hillside School 10.00.

Mrs Gage discussed Plans for coming Reception in January. She also spoke of receiving an acknowledgment of our Contribution to the Appeal for the Stained Glass window our Chapter being first to send Contribution.

The papers of Mrs Kenneth E. Lawson and Mrs John Batchelder were voted on and accepted by the Board.

The meeting adjourned 2.45.

Janmie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy..

January. 9th. 1945.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday January the Ninth at 1.45. with our Regent Mrs S. Leon Gage presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read. the Treasurer's Report, given as follows.
Mollie Varman Check acct. 300.59 Sara Susan Griffin 10.86
Helen Hovey - acd. 144-16. Mary Morrison Check. acct. 174.18
Mary Morrison Savings 27.81 - A motion was made & accepted to give 2.00 to the American Indian Scholarship.

The following directors were present. Mrs S. Leon Gage, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs Edward Fashier, Mrs George Langevin - Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Lewis Balfie, Mrs Helen Hoynes, Mrs Charles Wilson. Mrs Elizabeth Dexter Mrs G. Ludwig
Meeting adjourned.

Janmie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy..

It was decided to send cards by the chapter
and not individual members of the chapter.

Meeting adjourned

Lammie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

September 8th 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spalding
House on Friday September 8 at 2 o'clock. The
following were present. The Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage
Mrs Lewis Balfe - Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs Clayton
Jennison, Mrs George Langerwin, Mrs Harry Wheeler,
Mrs Edward Fisher, Miss Helen Hayes. Mrs Albert Ludwig

The Secretary's Report was read - accepted. The
treasurer's Report was read - reported.

Mollie Tammie Checking account. - 3.68

S. S. Gruffin acct. 10.86

Helen Hovey fund 224.89

Mary Morrison C. acct. 6.20

" " Savings acct. 27.51

Mrs Gage spoke of the large Elm tree which
during the summer had been taken down by Mr. Hering
at a cost of 100 dollars.

It was voted to give 18 dollars to the Community
Chest, the same as last year.

Discussion over a book for the coming 50th
anniversary was talked over and left in the
hands of Miss Helen Hayes.

Plans for the Coming 50th Anniversary were discussed and plans for films + a Birthday cake were talked over. Also Films + music for the coming Swampscott meeting when Mollie Varum Chapter was to be one of the 4 Hostess Chapters.

Mrs Gage read a letter from Lt. J. Gade Haines who is in the L.T.S. one Chapter is sponsoring. Saying the Boys would appreciate Records, games, + home made cookies. It was decided to send the Boys a Box at Christmas.

The meeting adjourned -

Frankie S. Ludwig Recording Secy. -

November 14 - 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday Nov 14th at 1:45. - The following directors were present. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Harry F. Wheeler. Mrs Charles O. Wilson, Mrs Nathane Pulkriff, Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs George Langevin, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs Helen Hayes, Mrs Charlotte Dexter. Mrs Albert Ludwig.

The Secy. Report was read + accepted - The Treas. Report read + accepted + was as follows.

Mollie Varum Check acct -	326.86
S. Snow Griffin acct	10.84
Helen Harvey acct.	144.11
Mary Morrison	182.63
" " S. Bank	27.81

Mrs Gage said the Sale of Golden Anniversary Books practically

ballots + 125 cards - \$7.00 - Marion Bulfe - Postage - 1943-1944 -
\$5.83

The letter on the Red Cross Plasma appeal was laid on the table. -

A letter of thanks was received from Bedford Hospital thanking the chapter for the 1000 magazines + about 71 Books taken by Mrs. C.O. Wilson.

The report of the Mrs. Master, Chairman of Ways and Means was read on the Style Show held on March 29th. Leash received \$182.80 - expenses \$27.80 - balance \$155.00. -

The names of Mrs. Arnold G. Byam, Jr. 28 Marshall Ave. and Miss Ruth Jenkins, 39 Florence Road were unanimously elected to become members of our chapter.

It was voted to have stationery printed for our regret with the chapter name on same.

The corr. secretary reported that she had sent a letter of sympathy to Miss Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Charlotte Gallant, stating that as she no longer lives in Lowell would not be able to attend the meetings. The corr. Secy. was requested to send her a letter of regret, also explaining to her about being a member-at-large to attend any chapter.

A letter of acknowledgement was received from Josephine Rand, thanking the chapter for the box for the rummage sale.

A letter was received from the President of International College for donation + a motion was carried that we donate \$5.00.

A letter of thanks was received for \$5.00 donated to the International Institute.

A motion was also carried that we donate 1.00 to the Poppy committee.

Adjourned -

Ella T. Leatherwood Rec. Sec.

Tuesday June 13th - 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House on Tuesday June 13th at 1.45 P.M. - The following were present. Mrs Gage^{Mrs Wilson}, Miss Gardner, Mrs Balfe, Miss Dexter, Miss Hayes, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Langerui & Mrs Lindberg. Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Fisher.

The Secys Report was read & accepted. The Treasurers Report was read & accepted.

Notes were read from the Family of Mrs Martha Jefferson - & a note from Mrs Gallant resigning from this Chapter. An appeal was made from Church of all hat ins to increase the donations. Mrs Gage suggested a card to be given the girls who win Scholarships instead of the engraving on the pins the matter was to be looked into as to cost of engraving.

Mrs Gage brought up the matter of the Elm Tree in the rear of the Spalding House which was a menace to the neighborhood. It was decided to attend to it at once. Several chapters have sponsored large Destroyers & Mrs Gage read the names of officers & members.

Voted to Donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross.

The registrar, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins brought in a name to be voted on - Miss Daisy Mac Brayne, 24 Beech St. The vote was unanimous.

Plans were discussed for the Fashion Show to be held Mar. 29th at Liberty Hall.

Adjourned.

Ella T. Catherwood - Rec. Secy.

April 5, 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Wednesday, April 5th at 1:45 P.M. with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent - Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Dektu, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jennison Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Mally Tarnum checking acct. \$10.99 - M. T. Small Savings acct. \$3.02 - Helen Stoney acct. \$217.33 - Mary Morrison checking acct. \$86.91 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.41

An incomplete report was given on the Style Show & Tea which showed balance clear of \$153.85.

Two names were voted on: Mrs. Gafford and Mrs. Howard Simonds - the vote being unanimous.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. H. Long, Quincy, chairman of the National Defense Committee, asking our chapter to donate to the rummage sale which will be

held on April 25th at the Photocultural Hall - Boston -
Mrs. Gage asked that members leave articles at the Waco
Women's Club Rooms, & your secretary volunteered to call
on them, pack mail to the proper person by April 25th.
A letter was also received asking our chapter to re-
cruit at least three WACS.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the "Becker Girl"

Adjourned.

Ella V. Leatherwood

Pres. Secy.

P. S. Bills approved for payment:- Lowell Water Works.
\$2.19 - Mrs. F. Leon Gage - Luncheon tickets and car fare for
Good Citizenship girls \$6.30 & Mrs. Andrew Jenkins for 10 sets
of Application Blanks. \$1.00

May 9 - 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House,
Tuesday, May 9th at 1:45 P.M. with the following members
present:- Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Albert Leatherwood, Miss Elizabeth
Dexter, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Goldie Gardner,
Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Benj. Mahoney, Mrs. Melvin Master.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was as follows - Molly Tarnum
checking acct. \$153.87 - Helen Noyes acct. \$224.89 - ^{Mary Morrison} Molly Tarnum
checking acct. \$193.91 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.81 -
Sara Swan Griffin Interest on hand \$10.96.

Bills approved for payment:- Balfe Printing - 1.00

Feb. 14- 1944-

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, Feb. 14 th at 1:45 with the following members present. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presiding. Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Benj. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Melvin Master, Miss Albert Gatherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer being absent, the regent read the report which was as follows:- Molly Varnum Checking account - \$99.30 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. - 3.02 - Helen Hovey acct. - \$217.33 - Mary Morrison Checking acct. - \$96.67 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. - \$27.41.

It was decided not to take up the question of contribution to the American Indian Committee at this time.

A letter was received from Mrs. Gregory, State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage asking our chapter to present a pin to the Littleton Pilgrim, if one was chosen and if the metal for the pins was available. It was voted to pay fares & luncheon tickets for the two Good Citizenship girls from Lowell & Chelmsford at the State Conference.

It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the Hillside School.

A War service bureau has been established at Hotel Vendome in Boston and the regent took fifty recipe cards of Mrs. Robinson's Favorite White cake to be sold at 10 cents each. the money to go to the War service Committee.

A letter was read from our Vice Regent Etta M. Jewett, thanking the board & also the Chapter for flowers sent during her illness, also letter from Mrs. Geo. H. Upton for the corsage at the New Year's Reception.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the War service fund from the members & \$5.00 which would come in from the sale of cake recipes would also be given to this fund.

It was announced by Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee that a Fashion Show & tea will be held at Liberty Hall on March 29th - tickets to be 55 cents & sponsored by Emily W. Wiggin. Mrs. Albert Leatherwood to have charge of the tickets.

Our regent announced that she had sent a twelve pound box of stamps. Adjourned.

Mrs. Ella V. Leatherwood Rec. Secy.

March 14, 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Mar. 14 - at 1:45 with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Sage, Miss Eliz. Dexter, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, ~~Mrs. Roger H.~~ Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Master & Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Mally Tarnum Checking acct. \$57.58 - Mally Tarnum Small Savings acct. \$3.02 - Helen Honey acct. \$217.33 - Mary Morrison Checking acct. \$6.91 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.44.

It was voted to change the date of the meeting in April - time & date to be announced later. - cards to be sent out.

Mrs. Gage announced that our supply of trays & pitchers were very low, & the matter will be taken up by purchasing, donations, etc. - Adjourned.

Mrs. Ella Leatherwood

Rec. Secy.

Jan. 11, 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Jan. 11th - at 1:45 with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Dexter, Mrs. Balf, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read & accepted. She reported M. D. checking acct. \$132.81 - M. D. Small savings acct. 3.02 - Helen Honey acct. \$211.50 - Mary Morrison checking acct. \$44.28 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.41

Letters of thanks were read from Dr. Sherman for flowers sent at the death of his wife, from the Ages & Faith Home & Mrs. Trudeau for the Christmas donations.

It was voted that the treasurer be empowered to pay the bill from Moore & B. Co. for flowers.

Mrs. William Gregory, State Chairman of S. S. & Good Pilgrimage included Littleton High School for us, but it was voted that, for the present, we would

just care for the Lowell & Chelmsford High School pupil.

It was voted to donate \$3.00 to the D. S. R. Library. 2.00 to Ellis Island (donation for supplies) Girl Home Makers \$1.00 Church of all Nations \$5.00 (when the drive is on) Student Loan Fund \$1.00 - International Institute \$10.00.

Miss Katherine Briggs, State Chairman of American Indians' Committee asked for contribution for Indian girls to be trained for nurses. This was placed on the table until the next meeting.

The regent reported that the War Service Bureau had been established in Boston, & the State Treasurer asked for donations. This also be taken up at our next meeting.

A card was received from Winifred Robinson, State Chairman of National Defense asking our Chapter to do their best on the 4th War Loan Drive.

A letter was received from Miss M. Louise Hawkes, from Carson Gagey Chapter, asking for donation for the upkeep of Old Iron Works House at Saugus. This was placed on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Ella Cutherswood

Rec. Secy.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Balfe the treasurer's report was not read.

A partial report of the desert bridge was given and a complete report will be given at the December meeting.

Voted to donate \$8.00 to the War Fund Drive - in other words - the "Community Chest" - \$10.00 to the Skellside School Endowment Fund.

The War service Bureau was discussed, but no definite action was taken. - Adjourned.

Ella V. Leatherwood

Sec. Leary.

Dec. 14, 1943.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tues. Dec. 14th at 1:45 with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Sage, Miss Dexter, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Sage, Miss Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Leatherwood.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's " " " " " "

The treasurer reported - Molly Varnum Checking acct. - \$242.96 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. - 8.02 - Helen Stovey acct. - \$217.33 - Mary Morrison checking acct. - \$77.06 - Mary Morrison savings acct. - \$27.21.

The regent reported that she had been notified from Mrs. Hart that the War Service Bureau had been dropped for the present.

Miss Sexton, corresponding secretary read a letter of thanks from the Hedrick family for flowers sent at the death of Mrs. Katherine E. Humphrey.

The report of the dessert bridge held on Nov. 4th was read and the sum of \$44.75 was realized from same.

It was voted to donate \$10.00 as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Trudeau - Christmas seals \$2.00 - "Home for Christmas" Committee \$2.00.

The following bills were approved for payment:
Mr. Floyd Belarrell - repairs & labor on threshold \$5.66
Rev. H. Upton - insurance - H. C. Frame - record book - \$2.40 - ... service .05 Postals printed & returned meeting 1.75 Postage 2.35.

It was unanimous verbal vote that Mrs. Anna Leoy's transfer be accepted. - She has been a visiting member for quite some time - her transfer papers coming from Vermont.

The regent read an appeal from Ella G. Bennett, state chairman of I. O. O. F. Magazine, with prizes offered for subscriptions to the magazine.

Mrs. Alstrom has consented to take care of the luncheon for the new year's reception. The secretary volunteered to obtain points for the cooking.

Mrs. Lillian Jones kindly ^{offered} to locate the seat piece for the new year's reception.

The regent reported the illness of Mrs. ... & Mrs. Balfe ... to purchase a pink ... sent from the chapter.

she would be willing to remain with us.

Community Chest & Church of all Nations donations to be taken up at a later date.

It was voted to contribute 1.00 to Genealogical records and 1.00 upkeep of State Hdqts.

The regent read the following letters and same were discussed - Miss Marion Dooley, Chairman of Red Cross Home Nursing, requesting that classes in Home Nursing be formed in our Chapter if possible.

Letter from the Principal of the Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama enclosing gift package labels for gifts of clothing, etc if we so desired at any time.

also a program from the Tammassu school was received - Letter from Mrs. Upton - State Chairman of Approved Schools asking for donation to the Endowment Fund of the Hillside school. Placed on table until next meeting.

The regent spoke of the forms sent her to be given out to the members explaining the special sale of war stamps to be sold at the Conference held in Worcester, and also at each meeting for the purpose of purchasing a Laundry trailer which would cost approximately \$100.00. Two were paid for at this Conference - Mrs. Gage purchased \$25.00 for our Chapter & felt confident they would be sold.

Last, but by no means, the least - was portioned of a letter sent by Mrs. Hart - who is serving on the committee

with Mrs. Herman L. Robinson, State Chairman of National Defense. This letter referred to a war service committee or bureau - especially for officers, this committee to provide mending - mail - telegrams - shopping - & transportation information for officers desiring this service. It was decided to first consult with the other chapters and give the matter serious thought & decide if such a bureau is really needed or necessary in Lowell.

The regent reminded the board to list the amount of bonds purchased by us or members of our family & put same in the war bond box.

Mrs. Melvin Master - Chairman of the Way & Means announced the Desert Bridge to be held at the Spalding House Nov. 4th at 1:30 - & our regent asked us to do our part in making it a success.

Bills approved for payment - 3 alge Service - year books & envelopes - \$33.00 - Morse & Beals - 5.00 - Henry G. Hunt Painting & Papering, etc at the Chapter House \$24.00.

Adjourned -

Ella V. Catherwood

Recording Secy.

Nov. 9 - 1943.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Nov. 9 - with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Sage - Miss Dexter, Mrs. Roger Sage, Miss Royce, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Jewett & Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

October 19th. 1943

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present - Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Jewett - Mrs. Balfe - Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage - Miss Dexter - Miss Hayes - Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Cathernwood. Lacked one of having perfect attendance.

Secretary's report was read and after a correction in regard to the Helen Hovey account - the report was accepted as read. - It was then voted to loan the money transferred from the Helen Hovey account to the General Fund until such time as the Board saw fit to replace same.

Treasurer reported M.V. checking account - \$327.22 - Molly Varnum small saving acct. 3.02 - Helen Hovey acct. \$217.33 - Mary Morrison checking account. \$158.64 + Mary Morrison savings acct. \$27.21 -

The corresponding secretary, Miss Dexter read notes of thanks & appreciations from Dora M. Abbott - Leslie P. Dana - Florence E. Wright + Helen Smith.

The resignation of Miss Anna Coburn was accepted with regret. Miss Coburn is a school teacher and as her hours of teaching has been changed she will not be able to attend the meetings.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Dora M. Abbott + after a short discussion it was voted to keep her on the roll + take care of necessary dues Mrs. Lewis Putnam to be a committee of one to visit her to see if



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Second, is collecting information regarding subversive forces in the United States.

Third, is arranging to evaluate, tabulate, record and condense such data for permanent use.

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The Committee has already built up comprehensive files at its headquarters in Washington.

The aim of the National Defense Committee is to help members of our Society to understand more definitely the principles which underlie Constitutional Government.

Manual for Immigrants and Foreigners.

It continues to penetrate to the uttermost parts of these United States.

In the year 1928 the office of the Corresponding Secretary General has sent out to 45 States, Cuba, Alaska and to Ellis Island, 288,705 Manuals, in 17 languages.

Ellis Island.

There were 30,000 aliens received at Ellis Island in 1928.

Our work here has now extended to every department and we are assisting the workers employed by other organizations, by supplying them with materials not received from their own organizations.

During 1928, in addition to the regular work among the adult immigrants, this committee has given supplies to the Baby Nursery.

Supplies sent to the Hospital have been greatly appreciated and those confined in the convalescent wards have been able to occupy their time making articles for which they have, in some cases, received small amounts of money from the visitors who have purchased the finished work. Some old seamen have made rag rugs and, with the money received from them, have bought their tobacco.

Angel Island.

This work is carried on by nine western states.

Approximately 15,000 persons have passed through this station during the last year. This is the gateway of the Orient and 39 nationalities have been received here. Most of those detained are Chinese and Japanese, but more Europeans are being detained here than formerly. The D. A. R. Manual is given each person after its value has been explained, and these are highly prized.

The men are provided with cabinet work and outdoor exercise. A Christmas tree is provided at the Christmas season, and each person receives a gift, together with pop corn and candy. Patriotic talks are given on Washington and Lincoln and their Birthdays properly observed. Educational films are also given in connection with the regular movie.

Students' Loan Fund.

"What is the need of our Society sponsoring a Student Loan Fund when there are so many organizations already at work at this very same activity?" The answer is self-evident. This Loan Fund represents one of our patriotic gifts to American boys and girls. This year has been one of unprecedented progress; 350 boys and girls have received help. Many are still on the waiting list. Through this Committee \$27,620.96 was spent.

Americanism.

Work to educate the foreigners in citizenship by means of night classes, neighborhood clubs, mothers' classes, aiding public or school libraries, by furnishing suitable books, assisting applicants for naturalization, visiting homes, participating in pageants, festivals, exhibits, sales, etc. for the foreign born, undertaking work among the native born, especially in the crusade against illiteracy.

Approximately \$30,148 was spent last year, and more not reported.

Patriotic Education.

The features of the program include: effort to convince every American citizen legally entitled to vote that it is his or her duty to go to the polls and cast that vote; cooperation with the public schools in those activities that promote better school citizenship and that provide opportunity to stress the close relationship between good school citizenship and good national citizenship, encouragement of greater use of the public schools for night school classes in citizenship training; the celebration of historic and patriotic anniversaries; the distribution of patriotic literature, and award of prizes for excellence in schools and colleges; and a continued and increasing support of the 16 schools endorsed under this Committee, by means of scholarships and endowments.

\$50,165 passed through the hands of the Treasurer General for this work during the last year.

Preservation of Historic Spots and Grave Markers.

During the last year the work of the Committee included: the locating, marking and preserving of historic spots, the compiling, editing, and correcting of material for the National Guide to Historic Spots.

Reports from the States show that excellent work was done, as 2,653 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were reported located, 634 marked, 731 decorated, and 4 graves of soldiers of the War of 1812 marked.

The National Old Trails Road Committee has erected 12 monuments of the Pioneer Mother in 12 states.

Real Daughters.

The work of this Committee is to get in touch with and bring into membership the living Real Daughters of the American Revolution, and to locate and mark the graves of those deceased, with the D. A. R. Real Daughters "Bronze Tablet."

There are now 12 Real Daughters on our pension rolls, receiving \$25.00 a month.

920 graves of daughters of Revolutionary soldiers were located, and 180 were marked in the past three years.

Conservation and Thrift.

Planted 551,995 trees, not including state forests whose trees are not yet planted, ordered or itemized.

110 chapters planted trees for every member.

Planted 1,396 memorial trees.

Encouraged "living Christmas Trees" and Wild Flower Pledge.

Bills for conservation protection were introduced or supported in 12 states.

Exhibits—schools and colleges, booths at country fairs—"Better Homes and Gardens," canning, etc.

Cooperation with Boy and Girl Scouts' activities.

Send post cards to hospitals, Christmas bags, boxes, etc.

Human Conservation, Public Health.

This Committee cooperated with the United States Forestry Service and Nature Magazine, etc.

The D. A. R. Magazine.

Is your Bureau of Information.

It contains a monthly message from the President General, the Minutes of National Board Meetings. It gives its readers up to date articles featuring the important work of the National Committees, of intense interest to members and outsiders as well. It contains a splendid Genealogical Department and Book Reviews. Two new departments have recently been added, those of the Registrar General and the National Defense Committee. It gives news of State and Chapter meetings, also a list of the best Motion Pictures of the month. To take it regularly means keeping wide awake interest in your Society. Not to take it is a loss of valuable information.

Genealogical Research.

The object of this committee is to collect data for the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Data is requested not only from the members of this Society, but also all records of pioneer families in each section of the country—Bible records, cemetery and town records, wills, deeds, lists of early settlers, church records, marriage, death and birth records, pension records, land warrants, deeds, commissions, tax lists, military records, and biographies of Revolutionary soldiers.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

A well established and operated Lending Library.
987 papers were sent out.

Legislation in United States Congress.

Study of the United States Constitution.

We suggest that each State Chairman urge her sub-chapter committees to resume the study of the United States Constitution, to read carefully each resolution adopted by our last Continental Congress, and to give their earnest, active support to those resolutions, especially to those relating to the legislative measures favored by our Society.

Foreign Relations.

To create confidence in the minds of our foreign-born who are living in our midst, when we meet them in a more friendly way; when there is a better understanding between us there will surely be less fertile ground for the seed of Bolshevism, Communism, and Radicalism to flourish and grow.

Correct Use of the Flag.

The Flag Code can be purchased from the Treasurer General at the following prices: \$6.00 per 1,000 copies; \$3.50 per 500; \$2.00 per 250. Any quantity under 250 will be charged for at a flat rate of one cent a code.

Publicity.

A very definite program has just been outlined whereby the Associated Press will publish to the world the splendid accounts of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Radio Broadcasting.

Definite programs outlining the aims, objects and accomplishments of the Daughters of the American Revolution are being prepared.

Better Films.

During the past three years the Society has worked with The Open Door of Public Relations Department of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., 469 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Believing in "Selection Not Censorship" for the motion picture, there is no way of teaching patriotism and history more effectively than by the silver screen, and we should put forth every effort to keep patriotic ideals before the public. To this end our Committees have put out this year 16 Flag Trailers.

Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides.

The Society now owns 14 lectures illustrated with beautifully colored slides available at a nominal expense upon application to the Chairman. Descriptive lists may be obtained which will enable one to select the subjects best suited to a particular need.

The Girl Homemakers.

This Committee was formed to help educate children and young girls, of both native and foreign birth, in the arts and sciences of practical home-making, through clubs.

Studies such as sewing, cooking, practical housekeeping in Community Houses, public health and hygiene. The Clubs often work with the Public Schools, Camp Fire and Girl Scout groups.

"The Girl of today is the Mother of tomorrow, and a nation is no stronger than its Mothers."

Sons and Daughters of the Republic.

Are clubs known as "The Children of the Republic." Any boy or girl, 9 years of age, regardless of ancestry, race or creed is eligible to membership. The objects of these clubs are the study of the underlying principles of the National, State and Municipal governments and the discussion and practice of patriotism and good citizenship.

Clubs are organized according to "Robert's Rules of Order;" each club chooses its own name. The name must be in the memory of an American hero, either national or local.

Constitution Hall.

The Auditorium opened for future use in October, 1929, when the organ first echoed the work well done by thousands of loyal D. A. R. members. It was fitting that the Hall should open with music, the art which has inspired the world down through the years, with the poetry of the soul, to bigger and better things. Mrs. Wilson-Greene's delightful concerts, followed by the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra are the forerunners of many musical events. Many other organizations have asked for rental opportunities.

The New Library.

Of late Colonial period, and somewhat inspired by the work of the Adams Brothers in England, this new addition to the achievements of the Daughters has a grace of detail with an air of quiet dignity. Approaching it by the monumental stairway, one can sense the beauty of design and color and the perfection of plan and equipment, all of which blends into a harmonious whole, creating a gorgeous Library which may well become one of the finest specialized libraries in the country.

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